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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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### AREA AND POPULATION.

| States and Territories. | Area—Square Miles. | Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines). |           |           |                              |           |           |   |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|
|                         |                    | Census—4th April, 1921.                                     |           |           | Estimated, 31st March, 1926. |           |           | Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1925. <sup>a</sup> |
|                         |                    | Males.  | Females.  | Persons.  | Males.                       | Females.  | Persons.  |   |
| N.S.W. . .              | 309,432            | 1,071,501   | 1,028,870 | 2,100,371 | 1,176,503                    | 1,131,830 | 2,308,333 | 1,039,390                                     |
| Victoria..              | 87,884             | 754,724   | 776,556   | 1,531,280 | 841,573                      | 849,913   | 1,691,486 | 912,130                                       |
| Q'land ..               | 670,500            | 398,969   | 357,003   | 755,972   | 458,120                      | 409,523   | 867,643   | 263,711                                       |
| S. Aust. . .            | 380,070            | 248,267   | 246,893   | 495,160   | 285,690                      | 270,050   | 555,740   | 303,614                                       |
| W. Aust.                | 975,920            | 177,278   | 155,454   | 332,732   | 199,838                      | 172,894   | 372,732   | 179,388                                       |
| Tasmania                | 26,215             | 107,743   | 106,037   | 213,780   | 105,431                      | 106,708   | 212,139   | 58,740  |
| N. Ter. . .             | 523,620            | 2,821   | 1,046     | 3,867     | 2,582                        | 1,119     | 3,701     | ..  |
| Fed. Cap. Territory     | 940                | 1,567   | 1,005     | 2,572     | 3,572                        | 1,943     | 5,515     | ..  |
| Total                   | 2,974,581          | 2,762,870   | 2,672,864 | 5,435,734 | 3,073,309                    | 2,943,980 | 6,017,289 | 2,756,973                                     |

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,366 acres; Brisbane, 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

| 31st Dec. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Nor. Ter. | Fed. Cap. Ter. <sup>a</sup> | Australia. |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1900      | 1,360,305        | 1,196,213 | 493,847     | 357,250          | 179,967            | 172,900   | 4,857     | ..                          | 3,765,339  |
| 1910      | 1,643,855        | 1,301,408 | 599,016     | 406,868          | 276,832            | 193,803   | 3,301     | ..                          | 4,425,083  |
| 1921      | 2,127,916        | 1,550,686 | 768,231     | 502,411          | 335,715            | 218,316   | 3,734     | 2,064                       | 5,509,073  |
| 1922      | 2,172,932        | 1,590,225 | 788,290     | 513,194          | 343,608            | 218,924   | 3,551     | 2,557                       | 5,633,281  |
| 1923      | 2,209,445        | 1,625,380 | 811,168     | 524,748          | 353,815            | 219,074   | 3,555     | 2,622                       | 5,749,807  |
| 1924      | 2,254,450        | 1,657,095 | 834,894     | 538,506          | 364,124            | 217,839   | 3,597     | 2,998                       | 5,873,503  |
| 1925      | 2,298,442        | 1,684,017 | 861,185     | 551,633          | 372,183            | 217,032   | 3,656     | 3,936                       | 5,992,084  |

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

| Year. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Nor. Ter. | Fed. Cap. Ter. <sup>a</sup> | Australia. |
|-------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1901  | 1,363,373        | 1,203,137 | 501,432     | 357,343          | 188,135            | 172,525   | 4,765     | ..                          | 3,790,710  |
| 1910  | 1,632,990        | 1,282,477 | 591,591     | 397,700          | 271,019            | 191,005   | 3,403     | ..                          | 4,370,185  |
| 1921  | 2,107,119        | 1,537,008 | 762,961     | 497,231          | 333,782            | 213,274   | 3,906     | 2,483                       | 5,457,764  |
| 1922  | 2,149,349        | 1,570,824 | 781,022     | 506,036          | 339,649            | 214,777   | 3,653     | 2,815                       | 5,568,125  |
| 1923  | 2,190,410        | 1,607,773 | 802,748     | 517,445          | 348,275            | 215,327   | 3,610     | 3,315                       | 5,688,903  |
| 1924  | 2,228,337        | 1,641,852 | 825,151     | 529,691          | 359,521            | 214,687   | 3,603     | 3,848                       | 5,806,690  |
| 1925  | 2,274,247        | 1,671,467 | 851,419     | 543,986          | 368,194            | 213,469   | 3,681     | 4,721                       | 5,931,184  |

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

| States and Territories. | 1921. | 1922. | 1923. | 1924. | 1925. | First three months of— |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|
|                         |       |       |       |       |       | 1925.                  | 1926. |

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

|                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales ..  | 34,610 | 36,004 | 33,021 | 32,870 | 33,793 | 9,272  | 8,256  |
| Victoria ..         | 19,426 | 21,133 | 18,658 | 19,637 | 20,085 | 5,194  | 5,210  |
| Queensland ..       | 13,187 | 12,835 | 12,089 | 12,381 | 12,738 | 3,258  | 3,029  |
| South Australia ..  | 6,992  | 7,393  | 6,731  | 6,722  | 6,478  | 1,854  | 1,783  |
| Western Australia   | 4,327  | 4,964  | 4,924  | 5,038  | 4,870  | 1,199  | 1,363  |
| Tasmania ..         | 3,558  | 3,820  | 3,520  | 3,260  | 3,222  | 829    | 768    |
| Northern Territory  | — 1    | 10     | 34     | 13     | 3      | 4      | 7      |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 23     | 26     | 9      | 26     | 35     | 6      | 6      |
| Total ..            | 82,122 | 86,185 | 78,986 | 79,947 | 81,224 | 21,616 | 20,408 |

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).(a)

|                     |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales ..  | 1,584  | 9,012   | 3,492   | 12,135  | 10,199  | 1,076   | 1,635   |
| Victoria ..         | 3,351  | 18,406  | 16,497  | 12,078  | 6,837   | 4,801   | 2,259   |
| Queensland ..       | 4,420  | 7,224   | 10,789  | 11,345  | 13,553  | 3,998   | 3,429   |
| South Australia ..  | 4,413  | 3,390   | 4,823   | 7,036   | 6,649   | 1,147   | 2,324   |
| Western Australia   | 65     | 2,929   | 5,283   | 5,271   | 3,189   | 1,054   | — 814   |
| Tasmania ..         | 2,006  | — 3,212 | — 3,370 | — 4,495 | — 4,029 | — 4,332 | — 5,661 |
| Northern Territory  | — 254  | — 193   | — 30    | 29      | 56      | 26      | 52      |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 69     | 467     | 56      | 350     | 903     | 1,703   | 1,573   |
| Total ..            | 15,654 | 38,023  | 37,540  | 43,749  | 37,357  | 9,473   | 4,797   |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

(a) Includes Australian Military Forces.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

|                     |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales ..  | 36,194 | 45,016  | 36,513  | 45,005  | 43,992  | 10,348  | 9,891   |
| Victoria ..         | 22,777 | 39,539  | 35,155  | 31,715  | 26,922  | 9,995   | 7,469   |
| Queensland ..       | 17,607 | 20,059  | 22,878  | 23,726  | 26,291  | 7,256   | 6,458   |
| South Australia ..  | 11,405 | 10,783  | 11,554  | 13,758  | 13,127  | 3,001   | 4,107   |
| Western Australia   | 4,392  | 7,893   | 10,207  | 10,309  | 8,059   | 2,253   | 549     |
| Tasmania ..         | 5,564  | 608     | 150     | — 1,235 | — 807   | — 3,503 | — 4,893 |
| Northern Territory  | — 255  | — 183   | 4       | 42      | 59      | 30      | 45      |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 92     | 493     | 65      | 376     | 938     | 1,709   | 1,579   |
| Total ..            | 97,776 | 124,208 | 116,526 | 123,696 | 118,581 | 31,089  | 25,205  |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.

| States and Territories. | Births. |          |          | Deaths. |          |          | Marriages. |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|------------|
|                         | Males.  | Females. | Persons. | Males.  | Females. | Persons. |            |
| New South Wales         | 6,953   | 6,400    | 13,353   | 2,915   | 2,182    | 5,097    | 4,525      |
| Victoria ..             | 4,514   | 4,318    | 8,832    | 1,927   | 1,695    | 3,622    | 3,012      |
| Queensland ..           | 2,524   | 2,495    | 5,019    | 1,239   | 751      | 1,990    | 1,574      |
| South Australia ..      | 1,495   | 1,382    | 2,877    | 611     | 483      | 1,094    | 1,025      |
| Western Australia       | 1,130   | 1,033    | 2,163    | 519     | 281      | 800      | 690        |
| Tasmania ..             | 625     | 585      | 1,210    | 247     | 195      | 442      | 335        |
| Northern Territory      | 9       | 4        | 13       | 17      | 3        | 20       | 4          |
| Fed. Cap. Territory     | 4       | 8        | 12       | 5       | 1        | 6        | 1          |
| Total ..                | 17,254  | 16,225   | 33,479   | 7,480   | 5,591    | 13,071   | 11,166     |

## BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1921 TO 1926.

| States and Territories. | 1921.   | 1922.   | 1923.   | 1924.   | 1925.   | First three months of— |        |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|--------|
|                         |         |         |         |         |         | 1925.                  | 1926.  |
| New South Wales ..      | 54,636  | 55,170  | 54,069  | 53,705  | 54,615  | 13,904                 | 13,353 |
| Victoria ..             | 35,591  | 36,288  | 35,877  | 36,140  | 35,922  | 8,938                  | 8,832  |
| Queensland ..           | 20,329  | 19,987  | 19,982  | 19,708  | 20,283  | 5,049                  | 5,019  |
| South Australia ..      | 11,974  | 12,001  | 11,692  | 11,592  | 11,457  | 2,965                  | 2,877  |
| Western Australia ..    | 7,807   | 8,131   | 7,854   | 8,301   | 8,185   | 1,954                  | 2,163  |
| Tasmania ..             | 5,755   | 5,817   | 5,657   | 5,383   | 5,218   | 1,284                  | 1,210  |
| Northern Territory ..   | 79      | 70      | 72      | 57      | 65      | 18                     | 13     |
| Fed. Cap. Territory     | 27      | 32      | 19      | 41      | 47      | 8                      | 12     |
| Total ..                | 136,198 | 137,496 | 135,222 | 134,927 | 135,792 | 34,120                 | 33,479 |

## BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

|                      |       |       |       |       |       | (a)   | (a)   |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                      |       |       |       |       |       | 24.61 | 23.19 |
| New South Wales ..   | 25.93 | 25.67 | 24.68 | 24.11 | 24.01 | 24.61 | 23.19 |
| Victoria ..          | 23.16 | 23.10 | 22.31 | 22.01 | 21.49 | 21.51 | 20.93 |
| Queensland ..        | 26.64 | 25.59 | 24.89 | 23.87 | 23.82 | 24.09 | 23.22 |
| South Australia ..   | 24.08 | 23.71 | 22.60 | 21.88 | 21.06 | 21.96 | 20.78 |
| Western Australia .. | 23.39 | 23.94 | 22.55 | 23.09 | 22.23 | 21.40 | 23.23 |
| Tasmania ..          | 26.98 | 27.08 | 26.27 | 25.07 | 24.24 | 23.77 | 22.55 |
| Northern Territory   | 20.23 | 19.16 | 19.94 | 15.82 | 17.66 | 19.93 | 14.15 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory  | 10.87 | 11.37 | 5.73  | 10.65 | 9.96  | 8.31  | 10.16 |
| Total ..             | 24.95 | 24.69 | 23.77 | 23.24 | 22.89 | 23.18 | 22.30 |

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.



## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

| States and Territories. | 1921. | 1922. | 1923. | 1924. | 1925. | First three months of— |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|
|                         |       |       |       |       |       | 1925.                  | 1926. |

## DEATHS—NUMBER, 1921 TO 1926.

|                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales ..   | 20,026 | 19,166 | 21,048 | 20,835 | 20,822 | 4,632  | 5,097  |
| Victoria ..          | 16,165 | 15,155 | 17,219 | 16,503 | 15,837 | 3,744  | 3,622  |
| Queensland ..        | 7,142  | 7,152  | 7,893  | 7,327  | 7,545  | 1,791  | 1,990  |
| South Australia ..   | 4,982  | 4,608  | 4,961  | 4,870  | 4,979  | 1,111  | 1,094  |
| Western Australia .. | 3,480  | 3,167  | 2,930  | 3,263  | 3,315  | 755    | 800    |
| Tasmania ..          | 2,197  | 1,997  | 2,137  | 2,123  | 1,996  | 455    | 442    |
| Northern Territory   | 80     | 60     | 38     | 44     | 62     | 14     | 20     |
| Fed. Cap. Territory  | 4      | 6      | 10     | 15     | 12     | 2      | 6      |
| Total ..             | 54,076 | 51,311 | 56,236 | 54,980 | 54,568 | 12,504 | 13,071 |

## DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

|                      |       |       |       |       |       | (a)   | (a)   |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales ..   | 9.50  | 8.92  | 9.61  | 9.35  | 9.16  | 8.20  | 8.85  |
| Victoria ..          | 10.52 | 9.65  | 10.71 | 10.05 | 9.47  | 9.01  | 8.58  |
| Queensland ..        | 9.36  | 9.16  | 9.83  | 8.87  | 8.86  | 8.54  | 9.21  |
| South Australia ..   | 10.02 | 9.11  | 9.59  | 9.19  | 9.15  | 8.23  | 7.90  |
| Western Australia .. | 10.43 | 9.32  | 8.41  | 9.08  | 9.00  | 8.27  | 8.59  |
| Tasmania ..          | 10.30 | 9.30  | 9.92  | 9.89  | 9.35  | 8.42  | 8.24  |
| Northern Territory   | 20.48 | 16.42 | 10.53 | 12.21 | 16.84 | 15.50 | 21.76 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory  | 1.61  | 2.13  | 3.02  | 3.90  | 2.54  | 2.08  | 5.08  |
| Total ..             | 9.91  | 9.22  | 9.89  | 9.47  | 9.20  | 8.49  | 8.71  |

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1921 TO 1926.

|                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales ..   | 18,506 | 17,580 | 17,523 | 18,072 | 18,522 | 4,426  | 4,525  |
| Victoria ..          | 13,676 | 12,996 | 13,126 | 13,296 | 13,370 | 3,064  | 3,012  |
| Queensland ..        | 5,963  | 5,878  | 5,814  | 6,234  | 6,471  | 1,598  | 1,574  |
| South Australia ..   | 4,383  | 4,144  | 4,099  | 4,121  | 4,255  | 981    | 1,025  |
| Western Australia .. | 2,656  | 2,446  | 2,376  | 2,596  | 2,746  | 670    | 690    |
| Tasmania ..          | 1,668  | 1,674  | 1,592  | 1,529  | 1,504  | 331    | 335    |
| Northern Territory   | 15     | 13     | 7      | 17     | 20     | 2      | 4      |
| Fed. Cap. Territory  | 2      | ..     | 4      | 4      | 11     | ..     | 1      |
| Total ..             | 46,869 | 44,731 | 44,541 | 45,869 | 46,899 | 11,072 | 11,166 |

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

| States and Territories. | 1921. | 1922. | 1923. | 1924. | 1925. | First three months of— |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|
|                         |       |       |       |       |       | 1925.                  | 1926. |

## MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

|                      |      |      |      |      |      | (a)  | (a)  |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| New South Wales ..   | 8.78 | 8.18 | 8.00 | 8.11 | 8.14 | 7.83 | 7.86 |
| Victoria ..          | 8.90 | 8.27 | 8.16 | 8.10 | 8.00 | 7.37 | 7.14 |
| Queensland ..        | 7.82 | 7.52 | 7.24 | 7.55 | 7.60 | 7.62 | 7.28 |
| South Australia ..   | 8.82 | 8.19 | 7.92 | 7.78 | 7.82 | 7.27 | 7.40 |
| Western Australia .. | 7.96 | 7.20 | 6.82 | 7.22 | 7.46 | 7.34 | 7.41 |
| Tasmania ..          | 7.82 | 7.79 | 7.39 | 7.12 | 7.05 | 6.13 | 6.24 |
| Northern Territory   | 3.84 | 3.56 | 1.94 | 4.72 | 5.43 | 2.21 | 4.35 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory  | 0.81 | ..   | 1.21 | 1.04 | 2.33 | ..   | 0.85 |
| Total ..             | 8.59 | 8.03 | 7.83 | 7.90 | 7.91 | 7.52 | 7.44 |

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1921 TO 1926.

|                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales ..   | 3,418 | 2,957 | 3,277 | 3,165 | 3,001 | 707   | 835   |
| Victoria ..          | 2,582 | 1,936 | 2,356 | 2,216 | 2,047 | 613   | 537   |
| Queensland ..        | 1,101 | 1,007 | 1,078 | 1,011 | 917   | 226   | 290   |
| South Australia ..   | 784   | 570   | 705   | 595   | 528   | 138   | 151   |
| Western Australia .. | 611   | 452   | 442   | 414   | 463   | 127   | 113   |
| Tasmania ..          | 449   | 324   | 325   | 296   | 288   | 81    | 52    |
| Northern Territory   | 5     | 4     | 1     | 2     | 2     | ..    | ..    |
| Fed. Cap. Territory  | 2     | 1     | ..    | 2     | 5     | 2     | ..    |
| Total ..             | 8,952 | 7,251 | 8,184 | 7,701 | 7,251 | 1,894 | 1,978 |

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

|                      |       |       |       |       |        | (a)    | (a)   |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| New South Wales ..   | 62.56 | 53.60 | 60.68 | 58.93 | 54.95  | 52.35  | 61.78 |
| Victoria ..          | 72.55 | 53.35 | 65.70 | 61.32 | 56.98  | 67.32  | 59.97 |
| Queensland ..        | 54.16 | 50.38 | 53.95 | 51.30 | 45.21  | 45.94  | 57.28 |
| South Australia ..   | 65.48 | 47.50 | 60.30 | 51.33 | 46.09  | 47.14  | 53.13 |
| Western Australia .. | 78.26 | 55.59 | 56.02 | 49.87 | 56.57  | 61.43  | 53.85 |
| Tasmania ..          | 78.02 | 55.70 | 57.45 | 54.99 | 55.19  | 60.21  | 40.44 |
| Northern Territory   | 63.29 | 57.14 | 13.89 | 35.09 | 30.77  | ..     | ..    |
| Fed. Cap. Territory  | 74.07 | 31.25 | ..    | 48.78 | 106.38 | 195.12 | ..    |
| Total ..             | 65.73 | 52.74 | 60.52 | 57.08 | 53.40  | 55.88  | 58.54 |

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1926.

| Year.          | Arrivals. |          |              | Departures. |          |              | Excess of<br>(a) over (b). |
|----------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                | Males.    | Females. | Persons. (a) | Males.      | Females. | Persons. (b) |                            |
| 1921 ..        | 53,221    | 34,717   | 87,938       | 45,611      | 26,673   | 72,284       | 15,654                     |
| 1922 ..        | 58,057    | 35,456   | 93,513       | 31,660      | 23,830   | 55,490       | 38,023                     |
| 1923 ..        | 56,415    | 36,444   | 92,859       | 30,317      | 25,002   | 55,319       | 37,540                     |
| 1924 ..        | 62,400    | 41,267   | 103,667      | 33,551      | 26,367   | 59,918       | 43,749                     |
| 1925 ..        | 59,602    | 40,473   | 100,075      | 34,543      | 28,175   | 62,718       | 37,357                     |
| 1925 (3 mths.) | 16,765    | 10,569   | 27,334       | 9,715       | 8,146    | 17,861       | 9,473                      |
| 1926 (3 mths.) | 13,828    | 10,370   | 24,198       | 10,608      | 8,793    | 19,401       | 4,797                      |

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the First Quarter of the Years 1925 and 1926.

| Nationality or Race.                        | Arrivals.    |        | Departures.  |        |
|---|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|
|   | 1st Quarter. |        | 1st Quarter. |        |
|   | 1925.        | 1926.  | 1925.        | 1926.  |
| European Race—                              |              |        |              |        |
| British .. .. .                             | 20,881       | 20,281 | 14,205       | 15,743 |
| Danish .. .. .                              | 35           | 37     | 32           | 41     |
| Dutch .. .. .                               | 47           | 64     | 35           | 45     |
| Finnish .. .. .                             | 55           | 20     | 8            | 15     |
| French .. .. .                              | 196          | 186    | 209          | 191    |
| German .. .. .                              | 64           | 99     | 55           | 73     |
| Greek .. .. .                               | 408          | 89     | 146          | 94     |
| Italian .. .. .                             | 2,285        | 668    | 338          | 394    |
| Jugo-Slav .. .. .                           | 636          | 294    | 297          | 116    |
| Maltese (British) .. .. .                   | 187          | 54     | 68           | 58     |
| Norwegian .. .. .                           | 33           | 21     | 14           | 14     |
| Russian .. .. .                             | 121          | 128    | 72           | 35     |
| Swedish .. .. .                             | 25           | 30     | 21           | 19     |
| Swiss .. .. .                               | 95           | 57     | 22           | 33     |
| United States .. .. .                       | 406          | 462    | 404          | 345    |
| Others of European Race .. .. .             | 200          | 290    | 119          | 93     |
| Total, European Race .. .. .                | 25,674       | 22,780 | 16,045       | 17,309 |
| Non-European—                               |              |        |              |        |
| Afghans .. .. .                             | ..           | ..     | 1            | ..     |
| Armenians .. .. .                           | 1            | 1      | ..           | ..     |
| Chinese .. .. .                             | 650          | 582    | 846          | 844    |
| Filipinos .. .. .                           | 6            | 1      | 2            | 3      |
| Japanese .. .. .                            | 239          | 122    | 202          | 147    |
| Malays .. .. .                              | 34           | 30     | 5            | 11     |
| Natives of East Indies .. .. .              | 308          | 214    | 25           | 282    |
| Natives of India and Ceylon .. .. .         | 105          | 161    | 80           | 135    |
| Siamese .. .. .                             | ..           | ..     | ..           | ..     |
| Syrians .. .. .                             | 57           | 79     | 16           | 13     |
| Other Asiatics .. .. .                      | 36           | 18     | 7            | 7      |
| Negroes, American .. .. .                   | ..           | ..     | 4            | ..     |
| Papuans .. .. .                             | 161          | 148    | 117          | 114    |
| Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. .            | 56           | 54     | 55           | 51     |
| Other non-European Races .. .. .            | 7            | 8      | 9            | 2      |
| Total, Non-European Races .. .. .           | 1,660        | 1,418  | 1,369        | 1,609  |
| Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. . | ..           | ..     | 447          | 483    |
| TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES .. .. .   | 27,334       | 24,198 | 17,861       | 19,401 |

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the First Quarter of the Years 1925 and 1926.

| Country.                                    | Arrivals.    |        | Departures.  |        |
|---|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|
|   | 1st Quarter. |        | 1st Quarter. |        |
|   | 1925.        | 1926.  | 1925.        | 1926.  |
| United Kingdom .. .. .                      | 11,305       | 9,125  | 5,093        | 5,806  |
| Canada .. .. .                              | 309          | 370    | 363          | 301    |
| Fiji .. .. .                                | 359          | 420    | 147          | 251    |
| Hong Kong .. .. .                           | 620          | 520    | 833          | 763    |
| India and Ceylon .. .. .                    | 791          | 928    | 428          | 482    |
| New Zealand .. .. .                         | 6,420        | 7,711  | 6,071        | 6,675  |
| Norfolk Island .. .. .                      | 42           | 53     | 52           | 35     |
| Papua .. .. .                               | 379          | 337    | 357          | 285    |
| Solomon Islands .. .. .                     | 103          | 104    | 103          | 115    |
| South African Union .. .. .                 | 583          | 495    | 527          | 484    |
| Straits Settlements .. .. .                 | 413          | 310    | 434          | 476    |
| Territory of New Guinea .. .. .             | 170          | 227    | 251          | 204    |
| Other British Possessions .. .. .           | 119          | 45     | 66           | 68     |
| Total, British Countries .. .. .            | 21,613       | 20,645 | 14,725       | 15,945 |
| China .. .. .                               | ..           | ..     | ..           | ..     |
| Egypt .. .. .                               | 963          | 342    | 162          | 163    |
| France .. .. .                              | 845          | 813    | 928          | 771    |
| Germany .. .. .                             | 5            | 16     | 10           | 17     |
| Italy .. .. .                               | 2,547        | 1,029  | 568          | 664    |
| Japan .. .. .                               | 154          | 202    | 179          | 161    |
| Netherlands East Indies .. .. .             | 469          | 413    | 127          | 399    |
| New Caledonia .. .. .                       | 160          | 126    | 103          | 124    |
| Philippine Islands .. .. .                  | 44           | 22     | 29           | 24     |
| South Sea Islands .. .. .                   | 66           | 72     | 95           | 108    |
| United States .. .. .                       | 330          | 368    | 380          | 400    |
| Other Foreign Countries .. .. .             | 138          | 150    | 108          | 142    |
| Total, Foreign Countries .. .. .            | 5,721        | 3,553  | 2,689        | 2,973  |
| Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. . | ..           | ..     | 447          | 483    |
| TO ALL COUNTRIES .. .. .                    | 27,334       | 24,198 | 17,861       | 19,401 |

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA,  
1921 TO 1925.

| State.                    | Nominated. |          |        | Selected. |          |        | Total. |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|
|                           | Males.     | Females. | Total. | Males.    | Females. | Total. |        |
| New South Wales           | 3,213      | 3,336    | 6,549  | 1,668     | 571      | 2,239  | 8,788  |
| Victoria .. .. .          | 1,752      | 1,978    | 3,730  | 4,030     | 829      | 4,859  | 8,589  |
| Queensland .. .. .        | 796        | 823      | 1,619  | 620       | 79       | 699    | 2,318  |
| South Australia .. .. .   | 520        | 559      | 1,079  | 89        | 124      | 213    | 1,292  |
| Western Australia .. .. . | 724        | 862      | 1,586  | 1,588     | 527      | 2,115  | 3,701  |
| Tasmania .. .. .          | 55         | 78       | 133    | 6         | ..       | 6      | 139    |
| Total Year 1925 .. .. .   | 7,060      | 7,636    | 14,696 | 8,001     | 2,130    | 10,131 | 24,827 |
| .. .. . 1924 .. .. .      | 5,827      | 6,598    | 12,425 | 9,131     | 3,480    | 12,611 | 25,036 |
| .. .. . 1923 .. .. .      | 5,353      | 5,925    | 11,278 | 12,548    | 2,819    | 15,367 | 26,645 |
| .. .. . 1922 .. .. .      | 7,495      | 7,037    | 14,532 | 7,880     | 1,846    | 9,726  | 24,258 |
| .. .. . 1921 .. .. .      | 6,013      | 4,811    | 10,824 | 2,203     | 1,655    | 3,858  | 14,682 |



## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 TO 1925-26.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

| Season.    | Grain.     |           |         | Hay.      | Sugar Cane. | Total area under all Crops. |
|------------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|            | Wheat.     | Oats.     | Maize.  |           |             |                             |
|            | Acres.     | Acres.    | Acres.  | Acres.    | Acres.      | Acres.                      |
| 1920-21 .. | 9,072,167  | 936,996   | 284,283 | 3,233,189 | 174,001     | 15,069,858                  |
| 1921-22 .. | 9,719,042  | 733,406   | 305,186 | 2,994,519 | 197,293     | 15,357,024                  |
| 1922-23 .. | 9,763,861  | 1,014,376 | 313,202 | 3,338,456 | 216,886     | 16,572,250                  |
| 1923-24 .. | 9,540,434  | 1,076,930 | 316,307 | 3,406,226 | 237,280     | 16,531,186                  |
| 1924-25 .. | 10,824,966 | 1,165,127 | 398,949 | 3,026,405 | 273,512     | 17,278,191                  |
| 1925-26 .. | 10,175,194 | ..        | ..      | ..        | ..          | ..                          |

## TOTAL YIELD.

| Season.    | Grain.      |            |            | Hay.      | Sugar Cane. | Cane Sugar † |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
|            | Wheat.      | Oats.      | Maize.     |           |             |              |
|            | Bushels.    | Bushels.   | Bushels.   | Tons.     | Tons.       | Tons.        |
| 1920-21 .. | 145,873,850 | 18,521,077 | 7,258,782  | 4,686,331 | 1,470,768   | 182,525      |
| 1921-22 .. | 129,088,806 | 12,147,433 | 7,840,438  | 3,902,189 | 2,436,890   | 300,004      |
| 1922-23 .. | 109,454,842 | 14,982,155 | 7,388,314  | 4,148,989 | 2,315,982   | 306,365      |
| 1923-24 .. | 124,993,271 | 17,303,325 | 8,114,733  | 4,051,934 | 2,177,892   | 286,004      |
| 1924-25 .. | 164,558,734 | 19,393,737 | 12,432,037 | 4,068,419 | 3,400,319   | 427,327      |
| 1925-26 .. | 113,443,304 | ..         | ..         | ..        | 3,996,000   | 519,327      |

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

|            | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons.* | Tons.* |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1920-21 .. | 16.08    | 19.77    | 25.53    | 1.45  | 15.54  | 1.93   |
| 1921-22 .. | 13.28    | 16.66    | 25.69    | 1.30  | 18.99  | 2.34   |
| 1922-23 .. | 11.21    | 14.77    | 23.59    | 1.24  | 15.78  | 2.09   |
| 1923-24 .. | 13.10    | 16.07    | 25.65    | 1.19  | 14.97  | 1.97   |
| 1924-25 .. | 15.20    | 16.65    | 31.16    | 1.34  | 19.38  | 2.44   |
| 1925-26 .. | 11.15    | ..       | ..       | ..    | ..     | ..     |

\* Per acre of productive cane. † Estimated production 1926, 400,000 tons.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

| Season. | N.S.W.        | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust.  | W. Aust.  | Tas.   | N. Ter. | Total.     |
|---------|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|
|         | Acres.        | Acres.    | Acres.  | Acres.    | Acres.    | Acres. | Acres.  | Acres.     |
| 1921-22 | (a) 3,194,949 | 2,611,198 | 164,670 | 2,384,012 | 1,336,228 | 27,985 | ..      | 9,719,042  |
| 1922-23 | (a) 2,942,857 | 2,644,314 | 145,492 | 2,453,086 | 1,552,868 | 25,244 | ..      | 9,763,861  |
| 1923-24 | (a) 2,945,335 | 2,454,117 | 51,149  | 2,418,415 | 1,656,915 | 14,503 | ..      | 9,540,434  |
| 1924-25 | (a) 3,550,078 | 2,705,323 | 189,145 | 2,499,852 | 1,867,614 | 12,954 | ..      | 10,824,966 |
| 1925-26 | 2,928,790     | 2,513,494 | 137,144 | 2,464,395 | 2,111,871 | 19,500 | ..      | 10,175,194 |

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 541 acres in 1921-22, 518 acres in 1922-23, 295 acres in 1923-24, and 711 acres in 1924-25.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

| Season. | N.S.W.      | Victoria.  | Q'land.   | S. Aust.   | W. Aust.   | Tasmania. | N. Ter.  | Total.      |
|---------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
|         | Bushels.    | Bushels.   | Bushels.  | Bushels.   | Bushels.   | Bushels.  | Bushels. | Bushels.    |
| 1921-22 | 442,767,000 | 43,867,596 | 3,025,786 | 24,946,525 | 13,904,721 | 577,178   | ..       | 129,088,806 |
| 1922-23 | 428,668,000 | 35,697,220 | 1,877,836 | 28,784,767 | 13,857,432 | 569,587   | ..       | 109,454,842 |
| 1923-24 | 438,176,000 | 37,795,704 | 243,713   | 34,551,955 | 18,920,271 | 305,628   | ..       | 124,993,271 |
| 1924-25 | 459,767,000 | 47,364,495 | 2,779,829 | 30,528,625 | 23,887,397 | 231,388   | ..       | 164,558,734 |
| 1925-26 | 338,815,000 | 29,255,534 | 1,159,237 | 28,354,728 | 20,468,805 | 390,000   | ..       | 113,443,304 |

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 7,611 bushels in 1921-22, 7,176 bushels in 1922-23, 4,700 bushels in 1923-24, and 14,565 bushels in 1924-25.

## Principal Crops—Australia, 1921-22 to 1925-26—continued.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

| Season. | N.S.W.   | Victoria. | Q'land.  | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter.  | Total.   |
|---------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
|         | Bushels. | Bushels.  | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels.  | Bushels. | Bushels. |
| 1921-22 | 13.39    | 16.80     | 18.37    | 10.46    | 10.41    | 20.62     | ..       | 13.28    |
| 1922-23 | 9.74     | 13.50     | 12.91    | 11.73    | 8.92     | 22.56     | ..       | 11.21    |
| 1923-24 | 11.26    | 15.40     | 4.76     | 14.29    | 11.42    | 21.07     | ..       | 13.10    |
| 1924-25 | 16.83    | 17.51     | 14.70    | 12.21    | 12.79    | 17.86     | ..       | 15.20    |
| 1925-26 | 11.55    | 11.64     | 8.45     | 11.51    | 9.69     | 20.00     | ..       | 11.15    |

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1920 TO 1924.

| 31st Dec. | N.S.W.<br><i>a</i> | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter. | Fed.Cap.<br>Ter. <i>a</i> | Total. |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|--------|
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|--------|

## SHEEP.

|      |            |            |            |           |           |           |       |         |            |
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|---------|------------|
| 1920 | 33,691,838 | 12,171,084 | 17,404,840 | 6,359,944 | 6,532,965 | 1,570,832 | 6,062 | 159,990 | 77,897,555 |
| 1921 | 37,025,716 | 12,325,818 | 18,402,399 | 6,257,052 | 6,506,177 | 1,551,273 | 6,349 | 151,086 | 82,226,470 |
| 1922 | 34,723,684 | 11,765,520 | 17,641,071 | 6,305,133 | 6,664,135 | 1,553,494 | 6,161 | 139,063 | 78,803,261 |
| 1923 | 37,407,013 | 11,059,761 | 16,756,101 | 6,596,875 | 6,595,867 | 1,557,716 | 4,728 | 132,400 | 80,110,461 |
| 1924 | 46,934,210 | 12,649,898 | 19,023,252 | 6,359,240 | 6,396,564 | 1,614,085 | 6,914 | 165,790 | 93,154,953 |
| 1925 | ..         | 13,740,500 | 19,186,516 | 6,808,615 | 6,365,950 | ..        | ..    | ..      | ..         |

## CATTLE.

|      |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |       |            |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------------|
| 1920 | 3,367,880 | 1,575,159 | 6,455,067 | 2,376,399 | 849,803 | 208,202 | 659,840 | 7,387 | 13,499,737 |
| 1921 | 3,538,240 | 1,750,369 | 7,047,370 | 2,419,197 | 893,108 | 216,704 | 568,031 | 8,290 | 14,441,309 |
| 1922 | 3,244,905 | 1,785,660 | 6,955,463 | 2,125,811 | 939,596 | 218,197 | 760,766 | 6,275 | 14,336,673 |
| 1923 | 2,932,437 | 1,591,367 | 6,396,514 | 2,113,272 | 953,764 | 220,351 | 843,718 | 6,085 | 13,357,508 |
| 1924 | 2,871,196 | 1,605,554 | 6,454,653 | 2,400,423 | 891,564 | 225,740 | 855,285 | 5,058 | 13,309,473 |
| 1925 | ..        | 1,513,787 | 6,441,223 | 374,535   | 756,011 | ..      | ..      | ..    | ..         |

## HORSES.

|      |         |         |         |           |         |        |        |       |           |
|------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 1920 | 661,846 | 487,503 | 741,024 | 2,268,187 | 178,664 | 39,117 | 37,837 | 1,332 | 2,415,510 |
| 1921 | 668,501 | 496,124 | 746,281 | 2,267,639 | 180,334 | 38,439 | 39,565 | 1,299 | 2,438,182 |
| 1922 | 658,686 | 494,947 | 713,015 | 2,264,150 | 181,159 | 37,313 | 39,845 | 1,345 | 2,390,460 |
| 1923 | 656,939 | 486,075 | 660,387 | 2,258,489 | 181,944 | 37,570 | 44,603 | 1,433 | 2,327,440 |
| 1924 | 646,110 | 473,236 | 659,023 | 2,255,022 | 175,116 | 37,091 | 49,059 | 1,393 | 2,292,050 |
| 1925 | ..      | 463,051 | 624,243 | 245,131   | 170,642 | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..        |

## PIGS.

|      |         |         |         |           |        |        |       |     |         |
|------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-----|---------|
| 1920 | 305,967 | 175,275 | 104,370 | 2,783,395 | 60,581 | 38,116 | 1,416 | 286 | 764,406 |
| 1921 | 383,326 | 230,770 | 145,083 | 2,876,667 | 63,001 | 49,743 | 452   | 343 | 960,385 |
| 1922 | 340,579 | 294,962 | 160,614 | 2,755,520 | 67,561 | 46,056 | 361   | 274 | 985,950 |
| 1923 | 322,762 | 259,795 | 132,243 | 2,734,414 | 61,478 | 47,101 | 647   | 434 | 897,874 |
| 1924 | 339,378 | 288,509 | 156,163 | 2,809,888 | 66,375 | 47,305 | 1,000 | 291 | 980,009 |
| 1925 | ..      | 339,601 | ..      | 91,200    | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..  | ..      |

(a) As at 30th June, year following.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1920-21 TO 1925-26.

| Season ended 30th June. | N.S.W.<br><i>a</i> | Victoria.   | Q'land.<br><i>b</i> | S. Aust.   | W. Aust.   | Tasmania.  | N. Ter. | Total.      |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|-------------|
|                         | lb.                | lb.         | lb.                 | lb.        | lb.        | lb.        | lb.     | lb.         |
| 1921..                  | 240,231,000        | 90,250,571  | 114,809,963         | 48,953,503 | 43,714,630 | 9,503,048  | 40,000  | 547,502,715 |
| 1922..                  | 235,418,000        | 103,512,777 | 132,579,733         | 54,038,262 | 46,301,039 | 9,634,624  | 30,000  | 631,514,435 |
| 1923..                  | 293,571,000        | 102,467,950 | 134,971,150         | 54,929,801 | 44,139,138 | 10,218,550 | 20,000  | 640,317,589 |
| 1924..                  | 271,008,000        | 82,513,361  | 121,913,075         | 57,598,083 | 48,055,393 | 9,712,273  | 20,000  | 590,820,185 |
| 1925..                  | 369,118,000        | 106,787,897 | 140,862,541         | 58,663,608 | 43,307,052 | 10,483,452 | 20,000  | 729,242,550 |
| 1926..                  | 401,800,000        | ..          | ..                  | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..      | ..          |

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.

NOTE.—Statistics of sheep and wool in New South Wales up to the year ended 30th June, 1924, have been understated by landholders, and comparisons with later statistics should not be made until necessary adjustments have been made in the earlier figures.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1920 to 1924.

| Year.   | N.S.W.<br><i>a</i> | Victoria.<br><i>a</i> | Q'land.    | S. Aust.<br><i>a</i> | W. Aust.  | Tas.      | Fed.<br>Cap.<br>Ter. <i>a</i> | Total.      |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| BUTTER. |                    |                       |            |                      |           |           |                               |             |
|         | lb.                | lb.                   | lb.        | lb.                  | lb.       | lb.       | lb.                           | lb.         |
| 1920 .. | 84,259,641         | 64,938,458            | 40,751,373 | 11,897,279           | 2,212,311 | 4,014,402 | 8,400                         | 208,081,864 |
| 1921 .. | 100,652,620        | 82,981,570            | 60,923,194 | 14,565,599           | 2,658,153 | 5,270,243 | 19,961                        | 267,071,340 |
| 1922 .. | 73,705,349         | 84,365,910            | 53,785,599 | 14,646,632           | 2,766,533 | 5,716,708 | 18,248                        | 234,995,009 |
| 1923 .. | 72,866,813         | 86,888,725            | 40,659,634 | 17,244,389           | 3,005,491 | 6,183,521 | 17,480                        | 226,665,853 |
| 1924 .. | 117,135,871        | 100,849,382           | 70,406,492 | 16,066,694           | 2,962,630 | 6,455,746 | 15,476                        | 313,952,291 |

## CHEESE.

|         |           |           |            |           |       |           |     |            |
|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|------------|
|         | lb.       | lb.       | lb.        | lb.       | lb.   | lb.       | lb. | lb.        |
| 1920 .. | 6,407,209 | 3,636,571 | 11,512,262 | 1,804,696 | 354   | 799,432   | ..  | 24,160,524 |
| 1921 .. | 7,387,057 | 5,675,909 | 15,200,527 | 3,392,400 | 1,073 | 1,016,037 | ..  | 32,653,003 |
| 1922 .. | 5,113,005 | 3,754,910 | 10,590,316 | 3,211,515 | 212   | 934,601   | ..  | 23,710,559 |
| 1923 .. | 5,912,656 | 7,216,936 | 7,221,355  | 3,679,552 | 4,365 | 1,345,661 | ..  | 25,380,525 |
| 1924 .. | 7,793,596 | 6,193,135 | 12,643,863 | 3,743,628 | 4,055 | 1,152,015 | ..  | 31,442,292 |

## BACON AND HAMS.

|         |            |            |            |           |            |           |        |            |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|------------|
|         | lb.        | lb.        | lb.        | lb.       | lb.        | lb.       | lb.    | lb.        |
| 1920 .. | 16,249,762 | 15,139,100 | 11,337,050 | 4,172,372 | 62,077,662 | 1,267,061 | 7,480  | 50,250,487 |
| 1921 .. | 20,413,330 | 17,408,808 | 12,386,417 | 5,089,424 | 61,962,621 | 1,356,329 | 9,540  | 58,626,469 |
| 1922 .. | 19,214,641 | 19,273,725 | 15,130,545 | 5,002,199 | 62,050,220 | 1,778,015 | 11,185 | 62,485,570 |
| 1923 .. | 19,044,204 | 22,549,998 | 16,219,969 | 5,095,970 | 62,420,585 | 2,271,141 | 7,815  | 67,609,772 |
| 1924 .. | 21,063,976 | 21,993,869 | 15,640,501 | 5,374,457 | 62,797,151 | 2,428,966 | 7,820  | 69,311,800 |

(a) Year ending 30th June, year following. (b) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1921 to 1925.

| Year.            | N.S.W.    | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust.  | Tasmania. | N. Ter.<br><i>a</i> | Total.    |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| GOLD.            |           |           |         |          |           |           |                     |           |
|                  | £         | £         | £       | £        | £         | £         | £                   | £         |
| 1921..           | 271,302   | 554,087   | 214,060 | 13,933   | 2,935,693 | 28,311    | 1,299               | 4,018,685 |
| 1922..           | 118,359   | 501,515   | 378,154 | 4,693    | 2,525,811 | 16,101    | 540                 | 3,545,173 |
| 1923..           | 83,325    | 422,105   | 392,563 | 4,199    | 2,232,179 | 16,800    | 743                 | 3,151,414 |
| 1924..           | 86,905    | 312,498   | 459,716 | 4,093    | 2,255,932 | 21,516    | 3,270               | 3,143,830 |
| 1925..           | 82,499    | 200,901   | 197,120 | 3,534    | 1,874,318 | 14,969    | 1,938               | 2,375,279 |
| SILVER AND LEAD. |           |           |         |          |           |           |                     |           |
|                  |           |           |         |          |           |           |                     |           |
| 1921..           | 1,327,364 | 862       | 54,188  | 240      | 67,521    | 89,817    | ..                  | 1,539,992 |
| 1922..           | 2,571,108 | 1,080     | 109,350 | 377      | 87,692    | 241,694   | ..                  | 3,014,301 |
| 1923..           | 2,956,862 | 963       | 216,645 | 60       | 60,061    | 218,881   | ..                  | 3,453,472 |
| 1924..           | 4,310,360 | 645       | 167,469 | 373      | 96,504    | 252,718   | ..                  | 4,828,060 |
| 1925..           | 5,320,976 | 291       | 240,684 | 1,655    | 114,960   | 302,961   | 617                 | 5,982,144 |
| COPPER.          |           |           |         |          |           |           |                     |           |
|                  |           |           |         |          |           |           |                     |           |
| 1921..           | 41,267    | ..        | 168,556 | 106,370  | 24,601    | 463,163   | ..                  | 803,957   |
| 1922..           | 36,233    | ..        | 321,535 | 73,646   | 20,379    | 391,535   | 798                 | 844,126   |
| 1923..           | 52,375    | ..        | 430,746 | 232,172  | 65,100    | 435,413   | 30                  | 1,245,836 |
| 1924..           | 71,658    | ..        | 380,025 | 26,046   | 40,676    | 457,386   | 239                 | 976,030   |
| 1925..           | 30,215    | ..        | 254,074 | 35,878   | ..        | 436,661   | ..                  | 756,828   |

(a) Year ended 30th June.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1921 to 1925—continued.

| Year.  | N.S.W.    | Victoria. | Q'land.  | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter.<br>a | Total.    |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| TIN.   |           |           |          |          |          |           |              |           |
| 1921.. | £ 163,451 | £ 11,961  | £ 98,471 | £ ..     | £ 6,485  | £ 130,257 | £ 7,793      | £ 418,418 |
| 1922.. | 154,698   | 12,071    | 99,758   | ..       | 10,930   | 112,407   | 5,891        | 395,756   |
| 1923.. | 180,789   | 10,371    | 114,945  | ..       | 15,095   | 236,955   | 13,887       | 572,042   |
| 1924.. | 259,485   | 6,056     | 175,509  | ..       | 12,008   | 275,014   | 12,855       | 740,927   |
| 1925.. | 250,944   | 11,592    | 161,500  | ..       | 15,392   | 297,515   | 15,966       | 752,909   |

## COAL.

|        |           |         |           |    |         |        |    |            |
|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|----|---------|--------|----|------------|
| 1921.. | 9,078,388 | 634,397 | 831,483   | .. | 407,117 | 63,446 | .. | 11,014,831 |
| 1922.. | 8,507,946 | 695,430 | 840,472   | .. | 381,555 | 61,016 | .. | 10,486,419 |
| 1923.. | 8,607,892 | 563,289 | 925,227   | .. | 368,949 | 70,797 | .. | 10,536,154 |
| 1924.. | 9,589,547 | 610,671 | 985,542   | .. | 363,255 | 66,555 | .. | 11,615,570 |
| 1925.. | 9,302,515 | 762,521 | 1,042,816 | .. | 363,203 | 70,424 | .. | 11,541,479 |

## ALL MINERALS.

|        |            |           |           |           |           |           |        |            |
|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|
| 1921.. | 12,052,509 | 1,218,783 | 1,495,899 | 904,659   | 3,463,764 | 822,767   | 19,003 | 19,977,884 |
| 1922.. | 12,951,164 | 1,244,966 | 1,859,084 | 331,866   | 3,041,112 | 878,009   | 9,959  | 20,316,160 |
| 1923.. | 14,176,688 | 1,031,223 | 2,215,498 | 890,378   | 2,747,101 | 1,154,397 | 16,612 | 22,231,897 |
| 1924.. | 16,299,835 | 964,917   | 2,395,669 | 953,592   | 2,776,796 | 1,325,967 | 19,138 | 24,645,914 |
| 1925.. | 16,660,548 | 1,000,706 | 2,017,318 | 1,028,298 | 2,393,887 | 1,477,872 | 21,371 | 24,000,000 |

(a) Year ended 30th June.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

| Year.      | Agricul-<br>tural. | Pastoral. | Dairy,<br>Poultry, and<br>Bee Farming. | Forestry and<br>Fisheries. | Mining. | Manufac-<br>turing.<br>a | Total.  |
|------------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
|            | £1,000.            | £1,000.   | £1,000.                                | £1,000.                    | £1,000. | £1,000.                  | £1,000. |
| 1920-21 .. | 112,801            | 85,861    | 52,613                                 | 11,136                     | 21,613  | 101,778                  | 385,802 |
| 1921-22 .. | 81,890             | 70,048    | 44,417                                 | 10,519                     | 19,977  | 112,517                  | 339,368 |
| 1922-23 .. | 84,183             | 90,535    | 43,542                                 | 11,124                     | 20,316  | 123,188                  | 372,888 |
| 1923-24 .. | 81,166             | 102,843   | 42,112                                 | 11,866                     | 22,232  | 132,732                  | 392,951 |
| 1924-25 .. | 107,096            | 121,891   | 45,190                                 | 12,357                     | 24,646  | 137,977                  | 449,157 |

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1924-25

| Year.    | No. of<br>Establish-<br>ments. | Hands<br>Em-<br>ployed. | Salaries<br>and<br>Wages Paid.<br>a | Value of Plant,<br>Machinery,<br>Land and<br>Buildings. | Value of<br>Materials<br>Used. | Value added<br>by<br>Manufacture. | Value<br>of<br>Output. |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
|          | No.                            | £                       | £                                   | £   | £                              | £                                 | £                      |
| 1920-21  | 17,113                         | 386,639                 | 62,931,718                          | 129,486,738   | 205,866,282                    | 110,434,313                       | 323,993,083            |
| 1921-22  | 18,023                         | 395,425                 | 68,050,861                          | 145,408,138   | 190,410,265                    | 121,674,119                       | 320,340,765            |
| 1922-23  | 19,173                         | 412,410                 | 71,133,152                          | 160,463,218   | 186,082,663                    | 131,754,858                       | 326,497,136            |
| 1923-24  | 20,189                         | 429,990                 | 77,278,265                          | 182,114,600   | 197,638,726                    | 141,242,417                       | 348,577,583            |
| 1924-25b | 20,795                         | 439,949                 | 81,360,021                          | 200,434,807   | 221,993,978                    | 147,136,758                       | 380,843,986            |

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) All States are for year ended 30th June, with the exception of Western Australia, where changes will be made in 1925-26.



## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1922-23 to 1924-25.

| Particulars.                              | N.S.W.      | Victoria.   | Q'land.    | S. Aust.   | W. Aust.   | Tas.      | Total.      |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1922-23.                                  |             |             |            |            |            |           |             |
| 1. Factories .. ..No.                     | 6,702       | 7,096       | 1,878      | 1,609      | 1,199      | 689       | 19,173      |
| 2. Hands employed(a) .. "                 | 152,266     | 152,625     | 43,403     | 34,695     | 19,097     | 10,324    | 412,410     |
| 3. Wages paid(b) .. £                     | 27,050,730  | 25,547,192  | 7,447,959  | 5,943,745  | 3,500,625  | 1,642,901 | 71,133,152  |
| 4. Value of fuel used .. "                | 4,021,068   | 2,443,681   | 690,656    | 948,455    | 361,990    | 193,765   | 8,659,615   |
| 5. " materials used .. "                  | 77,222,401  | 62,658,163  | 21,403,740 | 16,015,552 | 5,553,347  | 3,229,460 | 186,082,663 |
| 6. " added in process of manufacture .. " | 51,491,671  | 46,184,499  | 15,729,705 | 9,939,768  | 5,406,214  | 3,003,001 | 131,754,858 |
| 7. " of output of fctrs. .. "             | 132,735,140 | 111,286,343 | 37,824,101 | 26,903,775 | 11,321,551 | 6,426,226 | 326,497,136 |
| 8. " land & buildings .. "                | 34,559,510  | 22,428,525  | 6,615,350  | 5,324,484  | 4,001,366  | 1,452,073 | 74,381,308  |
| 9. " plant & mchnry. .. "                 | 37,548,766  | 23,994,715  | 11,098,375 | 5,519,035  | 4,218,550  | 3,702,469 | 86,081,910  |
| 1923-24.                                  |             |             |            |            |            |           |             |
| 1. Factories .. ..No.                     | 7,321       | 7,289       | 1,912      | 1,698      | 1,188      | 781       | 20,189      |
| 2. Hands employed .. "                    | 159,674     | 156,162     | 44,948     | 37,275     | 19,712     | 12,219    | 429,990     |
| 3. Wages paid .. £                        | 29,772,994  | 27,472,084  | 7,764,929  | 6,727,398  | 3,640,959  | 1,899,901 | 77,278,265  |
| 4. Value of fuel used .. "                | 5,129,848   | 2,803,239   | 708,888    | 1,008,557  | 380,499    | 265,409   | 10,296,440  |
| 5. " materials used .. "                  | 85,568,596  | 62,217,874  | 22,110,052 | 17,463,156 | 5,897,549  | 3,781,499 | 197,038,726 |
| 6. " added in process of manufacture .. " | 55,660,816  | 48,000,814  | 16,048,663 | 11,179,282 | 5,698,262  | 3,754,580 | 141,242,417 |
| 7. " of output of fctrs. .. "             | 146,359,260 | 113,921,927 | 38,867,603 | 29,650,995 | 11,976,310 | 7,801,488 | 348,577,583 |
| 8. " land & buildings .. "                | 37,979,192  | 24,972,560  | 7,284,212  | 6,312,553  | 4,206,874  | 1,806,670 | 82,562,061  |
| 9. " plant & mchnry. .. "                 | 41,141,890  | 28,223,915  | 12,321,440 | 6,929,821  | 4,496,082  | 6,439,391 | 99,552,539  |
| 1924-25.(c)                               |             |             |            |            |            |           |             |
| 1. Factories .. ..No.                     | 7,906       | 7,425       | 1,890      | 1,711      | 1,188      | 675       | 20,795      |
| 2. Hands employed(a) .. "                 | 165,760     | 154,158     | 48,922     | 38,353     | 21,758     | 10,998    | 439,949     |
| 3. Wages paid(b) .. £                     | 31,520,849  | 27,444,141  | 9,223,454  | 7,150,658  | 4,127,839  | 1,888,080 | 81,360,021  |
| 4. Value of fuel used .. "                | 5,883,494   | 2,964,635   | 782,384    | 1,154,902  | 392,753    | 535,082   | 11,713,250  |
| 5. " materials used .. "                  | 94,681,238  | 66,290,693  | 30,726,434 | 19,409,892 | 6,993,731  | 3,891,900 | 221,993,978 |
| 6. " added in process of manufacture .. " | 59,044,051  | 48,922,070  | 17,633,618 | 11,579,199 | 6,542,298  | 3,415,522 | 147,136,758 |
| 7. " of output of fctrs. .. "             | 159,608,873 | 118,177,398 | 49,142,436 | 32,143,993 | 13,928,782 | 7,842,504 | 380,843,986 |
| 8. " land & buildings .. "                | 41,351,080  | 28,468,160  | 7,873,660  | 6,882,119  | 4,562,184  | 2,104,704 | 91,241,907  |
| 9. " plant & mchnry. .. "                 | 43,553,900  | 32,563,815  | 14,002,476 | 7,529,854  | 4,864,253  | 6,728,602 | 109,242,900 |

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) See note (b) previous table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1924-25.

| Industries.  | 1921-22.    | 1922-23.    | 1923-24.    | 1924-25.    |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Treating raw materials, product of agri-cultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits .. | £ 3,731,036 | £ 4,634,934 | £ 3,623,188 | £ 3,322,380 |
| Treating oils and fats ..  | 1,493,879   | 1,552,439   | 1,611,537   | 1,795,164   |
| Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..   | 5,433,638   | 6,562,803   | 7,754,077   | 7,749,672   |
| Working in wood ..   | 8,942,733   | 9,285,599   | 10,952,763  | 11,032,981  |
| Metal works, machinery, etc. ..  | 22,553,396  | 24,216,263  | 29,040,790  | 30,504,947  |
| Connected with food and drink, etc. ..   | 27,234,993  | 29,251,633  | 28,457,131  | 30,494,303  |
| Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..  | 19,199,802  | 20,486,584  | 20,403,850  | 20,718,166  |
| Books, paper, printing and engraving ..  | 9,040,769   | 10,976,143  | 11,589,352  | 10,728,551  |
| Musical instruments, etc. ..   | 366,639     | 463,491     | 452,444     | 510,306     |
| Arms and explosives. ..  | 422,362     | 147,431     | 278,961     | 292,259     |
| Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.                                     | 4,108,487   | 4,854,417   | 6,218,904   | 7,102,020   |
| Ship and boat building and repairing ..  | 1,920,093   | 1,525,571   | 1,631,282   | 1,656,160   |
| Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..  | 2,781,809   | 3,148,255   | 3,926,325   | 4,212,392   |
| Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..   | 3,173,061   | 3,384,807   | 3,648,180   | 4,181,364   |
| Surgical and other scientific instruments  | 149,555     | 160,668     | 185,204     | 216,325     |
| Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware..  | 619,842     | 661,232     | 676,564     | 713,874     |
| Heat, light, and power ..  | 7,550,400   | 8,192,541   | 8,970,407   | 9,917,116   |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. ..   | 633,591     | 606,974     | 639,938     | 589,602     |
| Minor wares, n.e.i. ..   | 1,318,034   | 1,643,073   | 1,181,520   | 1,399,176   |
|  | 121,674,119 | 131,754,858 | 141,242,417 | 147,136,758 |

(a) See note (b) first table of manufacturing.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1924-25.**

| Particulars.  | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. / st. | W. Aust.<br><i>b</i> | Tas.   | Total. |
|---|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Wages(a) .. ..  | 19.75  | 23.22     | 18.78   | 22.25    | 29.64                | 24.07  | 21.36  |
| Fuel and Light ..                                       | 3.69   | 2.51      | 1.59    | 3.59     | 2.82                 | 6.82   | 3.08   |
| Materials used ..                                       | 59.32  | 56.09     | 62.53   | 60.38    | 50.21                | 49.63  | 58.29  |
| Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges | 17.24  | 18.18     | 17.10   | 13.78    | 17.33                | 19.48  | 17.27  |
| Total output ..   | 100.00 | 100.00    | 100.00  | 100.00   | 100.00               | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Wages per cent. to added value(c) ..                    | 53.39  | 56.10     | 52.33   | 61.75    | 63.09                | 55.28  | 55.30  |

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. (b) For year ended 31st December, 1924.

(c) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1920-21 to 1924-25.**

| Year.         | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.   | Total. |
|---------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
|               | £      | £         | £       | £        | £        | £      | £      |
| 1920-21 ..    | 182.39 | 159.41    | 161.12  | 166.96   | 173.60   | 150.86 | 169.28 |
| 1921-22 ..    | 186.21 | 172.84    | 177.12  | 177.76   | 191.94   | 156.93 | 179.24 |
| 1922-23 ..    | 184.44 | 175.79    | 178.16  | 178.83   | 189.32   | 167.23 | 179.92 |
| 1923-24 ..    | 194.08 | 184.80    | 179.21  | 188.17   | 190.22   | 163.60 | 187.61 |
| 1924-25(b) .. | 198.21 | 186.82    | 193.96  | 193.54   | 196.03   | 178.57 | 192.78 |

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors.

(b) See note (b) first table of manufacturing.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1924-25.**

| Sex.              | N.S.W.  | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.  | Total.  |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|---------|
| Males .. ..       | 126,496 | 105,984   | 40,895  | 31,238   | 18,316   | 9,016 | 331,945 |
| Females .. ..     | 39,264  | 48,174    | 8,027   | 7,115    | 3,442    | 1,982 | 108,004 |
| Masculinity(a) .. | 52.6    | 37.5      | 67.2    | 62.9     | 68.4     | 64.0  | 50.9    |

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,  
1920-21 to 1924-25.

| Year.             | Tonnage Entered. |             |           | Tonnage Cleared. |             |           |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
|                   | With Cargo.      | In Ballast. | Total.    | With Cargo.      | In Ballast. | Total.    |
| 1920-21 ..        | 3,236,111        | 1,522,805   | 4,758,916 | 4,621,333        | 122,769     | 4,744,102 |
| 1921-22 ..        | 3,108,757        | 1,451,624   | 4,560,381 | 4,432,674        | 88,223      | 4,520,897 |
| 1922-23 ..        | 3,900,977        | 652,339     | 4,643,316 | 4,291,972        | 236,938     | 4,528,910 |
| 1923-24 ..        | 4,258,930        | 652,206     | 4,911,136 | 4,654,550        | 357,128     | 5,011,678 |
| 1924-25 ..        | 4,437,903        | 1,158,497   | 5,596,400 | 5,235,786        | 368,333     | 5,604,119 |
| 1925-26 (9 mths.) | 3,534,233        | 492,990     | 4,027,283 | 3,678,814        | 321,130     | 3,999,944 |
| 1924-25 (9 mths.) | 3,410,763        | 854,812     | 4,265,575 | 3,846,729        | 261,895     | 4,108,624 |

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,  
States, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

| State. | Discharged. |             |        | Shipped. |             |        |
|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|
|        | Oversea.    | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
|        | tons.       | tons.       | tons.  | tons.    | tons.       | tons.  |

## 1924-25.

|                    |           |           |            |           |           |            |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| N.S. Wales ..      | 1,804,416 | 1,651,936 | 3,456,352  | 2,702,003 | 3,559,476 | 6,261,479  |
| Victoria ..        | 1,482,663 | 2,238,261 | 3,720,924  | 1,412,247 | 603,072   | 2,015,319  |
| Queensland ..      | 367,950   | 497,223   | 865,173    | 410,892   | 422,654   | 833,546    |
| South Australia .. | 592,770   | 1,331,864 | 1,924,634  | 1,132,159 | 1,161,342 | 2,293,501  |
| Western Aust. ..   | 401,852   | 263,143   | 664,995    | 721,319   | 128,100   | 849,419    |
| Tasmania ..        | 45,946    | 453,752   | 499,698    | 116,104   | 538,179   | 654,283    |
| Northern Terr. ..  | 515       | 9,140     | 9,655      | 3,374     | 1,152     | 4,526      |
| Total ..           | 4,696,112 | 6,445,319 | 11,141,431 | 6,498,098 | 6,413,975 | 12,912,073 |

## 1923-24.

|                    |           |           |            |           |           |            |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| N.S. Wales ..      | 1,702,348 | 1,602,552 | 3,304,900  | 2,234,697 | 3,482,022 | 5,716,719  |
| Victoria ..        | 1,508,463 | 2,166,246 | 3,674,709  | 789,324   | 640,370   | 1,429,694  |
| Queensland ..      | 310,955   | 529,555   | 840,510    | 140,346   | 403,262   | 543,608    |
| South Australia .. | 552,218   | 1,355,058 | 1,907,276  | 1,141,212 | 1,066,921 | 2,208,133  |
| Western Aust. ..   | 274,158   | 252,674   | 526,832    | 600,459   | 138,564   | 739,023    |
| Tasmania ..        | 28,658    | 462,555   | 491,213    | 75,084    | 626,410   | 701,494    |
| Northern Terr. ..  | 371       | 5,199     | 5,570      | 399       | 642       | 1,041      |
| Total ..           | 4,377,171 | 6,373,839 | 10,751,010 | 4,981,521 | 6,358,191 | 11,339,712 |

|                  |           |           |           |           |           |            |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Total 1922-23 .. | 3,718,795 | 5,031,827 | 8,750,622 | 4,064,196 | 5,137,651 | 9,201,847  |
| „ 1921-22 ..     | 2,419,977 | 5,443,604 | 7,863,581 | 5,816,174 | 5,533,716 | 11,349,890 |
| „ 1920-21 ..     | 3,201,215 | 4,993,030 | 8,194,245 | 5,925,133 | 4,993,678 | 10,918,811 |

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED  
KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 12th JULY, 1926.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

## FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

|  |    |    |    |    |                           |
|--|----|----|----|----|---------------------------|
| Butter (Refrigerator) ..                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4s. per box.              |
| Butter substitutes ..                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| Cheese (Refrigerator) ..                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3d. per lb.               |
| Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)— |    |    |    |    |                           |
| Beef ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3d. per lb.               |
| Lamb ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14d. per lb.              |
| Mutton ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1d. per lb.               |
| Rabbits and Hares ..                             | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80s. per ton measurement. |
| Preserved in tins ..                             | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3d. per lb.               |
| Other ..   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3d. per lb.               |
| Milk and Cream ..                                | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3d. per lb.               |
| All other Animal Foodstuffs ..                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3d. per lb.               |

# Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and Continent as at 12th JULY, 1926—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

|  |    |    |    |    |    |                             |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------------------|
| FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—                              |    |    |    |    |    | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| Biscuits   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50s. per ton measurement.   |
| Jams   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| Jellies  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50s. per ton measurement.   |
| Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70s. per ton measurement.   |
| Other  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3s. 6d. per case.           |
| Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3s. 6d. per case.           |
| Oranges (bushel cases)                                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21s. 3d. per ton weight.    |
| Wheat, Unprepared  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21s. 3d. per ton weight.    |
| Flour, Wheat   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| All other Vegetable Foodstuffs                               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING      |    |    |    |    |    | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)  |    |    |    |    |    | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF                            |    |    |    |    |    | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—     |    |    |    |    |    |                             |
| Skins, Hides   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1d. per lb.                 |
| Rabbit and Hare  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1d. per lb.                 |
| Sheep  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1d. per lb.                 |
| Other  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1d. per lb.                 |
| Pearlshell   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| Wool—Greasy  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1d. per lb. + 5 % less 10%. |
| Scoured and Washed   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1d. per lb. + 5 % less 10%. |
| Tops   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1d. per lb. net.            |
| All other Animal Substances                                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1d. per lb. + 5 % less 10%. |
| VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—                             |    |    |    |    |    |                             |
| Bark, Tanning (Chopped)                                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton weight.        |
| (Ground)   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 47s. 3d. per ton weight.    |
| Copra  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 61s. 3d. per ton weight.    |
| Sandalwood   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| Fibre  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72s. 9d. per ton weight.    |
| APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—                   |    |    |    |    |    |                             |
| Boots and Shoes  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| All other Apparel  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| Binder Twine   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 110s. per ton weight.       |
| OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—                                       |    |    |    |    |    |                             |
| Oil, Coconut   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70s. 9d. per ton weight.    |
| Tallow, Unrefined  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70s. 9d. per ton weight.    |
| Beeswax  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| Dripping   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| PAINTS AND VARNISHES   |    |    |    |    |    |                             |
| ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—      |    |    |    |    |    |                             |
| Wolfram  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32s. 6d. per ton weight.    |
| Zinc, Ashes  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40s. 6d. per ton weight.    |
| Dross or Dust  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 126s. per ton weight.       |
| Sheets   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 55s. per ton weight.        |
| RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES |    |    |    |    |    |                             |
| THEREFOR   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—                                  |    |    |    |    |    |                             |
| Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11s. per 100 super. feet.   |
| Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11s. per 100 super. feet.   |
| PAPER AND STATIONERY   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—                           |    |    |    |    |    |                             |
| Oil, Eucalyptus  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| MISCELLANEOUS—   |    |    |    |    |    |                             |
| Soap   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement.   |
| SPECIE   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15s. per cent.              |

## INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, 30th JUNE, 1926.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

| To—  |    |    |    |    |    | From—     |         |            |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|---------|------------|
|  |    |    |    |    |    | Brisbane. | Sydney. | Melbourne. |
|  |    |    |    |    |    | s. d.     | s. d.   | s. d.      |
| Brisbane   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 0      | 22 0    | 22 0       |
| Sydney   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33 0      | 22 0    | 33 0       |
| Melbourne  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40 6      | 27 6    | 22 0       |
| Adelaide   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | 43 0    | 38 0       |
| Fremantle  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | 43 0a   | 38 0a      |
| Perth  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | 22 0    | 22 0       |
| Hobart   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43 6      | 22 0    | 19 6       |
| Launceston   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43 0      | 22 0    | 19 6       |
| Devonport  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | ..      | ..         |
| Burnie   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | ..      | ..         |
| Auckland   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | 35 0    | 64 6d      |
| Wellington   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | 35 0b   | 35 0b      |
| Lyttelton  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | 35 0c   | 64 6e      |
| Dunedin  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | 35 0c   | 35 0       |
| New Caledonia  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | 45 0    | 45 0       |
| New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 60 0      | 60 0    | 87 6       |
| Norfolk Island   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 0      | 50 0    | 77 6       |

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 3d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.



## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

| States and Territories.  | 1921-22.    | 1922-23.    | 1923-24.    | 1924-25.    | 1925-26. (a) |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                          | £           | £           | £           | £           | £            |
| New South Wales .. ..    | 43,321,478  | 55,010,083  | 58,225,180  | 66,321,757  | 63,943,799   |
| Victoria .. ..           | 36,352,056  | 46,729,100  | 49,592,643  | 54,289,690  | 50,332,546   |
| Queensland .. ..         | 8,639,446   | 10,782,906  | 11,605,668  | 12,833,375  | 13,756,654   |
| South Australia .. ..    | 9,047,242   | 10,846,619  | 12,700,321  | 13,970,327  | 13,896,069   |
| Western Australia .. ..  | 4,308,141   | 6,788,105   | 6,662,729   | 8,026,452   | 7,963,551    |
| Tasmania .. ..           | 1,885,958   | 1,588,158   | 1,817,320   | 1,681,059   | 1,518,771    |
| Northern Territory .. .. | 12,115      | 12,804      | 14,432      | 20,636      | 34,103       |
| Total .. ..              | 103,066,436 | 131,757,835 | 140,618,293 | 157,143,296 | 151,445,493  |

(a) Preliminary figures.

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1921-22 to 1925-26. (a)

| States and Territories.  | 1921-22.    | 1922-23.    | 1923-24.    | 1924-25.    | 1925-26. (b) |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                          | £           | £           | £           | £           | £            |
| New South Wales .. ..    | 48,012,511  | 42,581,874  | 43,146,722  | 60,577,094  | 54,010,413   |
| Victoria .. ..           | 34,644,182  | 33,768,701  | 29,612,548  | 41,641,979  | 32,966,914   |
| Queensland .. ..         | 17,573,103  | 15,782,072  | 14,628,305  | 24,441,600  | 26,384,915   |
| South Australia .. ..    | 14,747,260  | 13,583,003  | 16,912,932  | 19,225,027  | 19,490,025   |
| Western Australia .. ..  | 10,797,000  | 9,679,496   | 12,412,625  | 12,859,498  | 12,611,631   |
| Tasmania .. ..           | 2,067,443   | 2,460,374   | 2,766,032   | 3,243,017   | 2,970,226    |
| Northern Territory .. .. | 5,036       | 14,627      | 8,000       | 41,944      | 36,233       |
| Total .. ..              | 127,846,535 | 117,870,147 | 119,487,164 | 162,030,159 | 148,470,357  |

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched.

(b) Preliminary figures.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

| Year.   | Value.       |             |                |                |             | Value per Head. |          |                |                |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|         | Total Trade. | Imports.    | Exports.       |                |             | Total Trade.    | Imports. | Exports.       |                |         | Total.  | Total.  | Total.  | Total.  | Total.  |
|         |              |             | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total.      |                 |          | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total.  |         |         |         |         |         |
|         | £            | £           | £              | £              | £           | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.        | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1921-22 | 230,912,971  | 103,066,436 | 123,487,512    | 4,359,023      | 127,846,535 | 41 18 2         | 18 14 1  | 122 8 3        | 0 15 10        | 23 4 1  |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1922-23 | 249,627,982  | 131,757,835 | 114,751,309    | 3,118,838      | 117,870,147 | 44 6 0          | 23 7 8   | 20 7 4         | 0 11 0         | 20 18 4 |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1923-24 | 260,105,457  | 140,618,293 | 116,162,545    | 3,324,619      | 119,487,164 | 45 4 9          | 24 9 1   | 20 4 1         | 0 11 7         | 20 15 8 |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1924-25 | 319,173,455  | 157,143,296 | 158,942,417    | 3,087,742      | 162,030,159 | 54 6 10         | 26 15 1  | 127 1 3        | 0 10 7         | 27 11 9 |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1925-26 | 299,915,850  | 151,445,493 | 145,399,660    | 3,070,697      | 148,470,357 | 50 1 1          | 125 5 6  | 24 5 4         | 0 10 3         | 24 15 7 |         |         |         |         |         |

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1920-21, £3,560,648; in 1921-22, £3,152,604; in 1922-23, £2,887,399; in 1923-24, £2,614,948; and in 1924-25, £2,714,562.

(b) Preliminary figures.

| Year.   | Imports.     |                     |             | Exports.     |                     |             | Excess of Exports. |                     |             |
|---------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
|         | Merchandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total.      | Merchandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total.      | Merchandise.       | Specie and Bullion. | Total.      |
|         | £            | £                   | £           | £            | £                   | £           | £                  | £                   | £           |
| 1921-22 | 103,023,132  | 43,304              | 103,066,436 | 123,517,835  | 4,328,700           | 127,846,535 | 20,494,703         | 4,285,396           | 24,780,099  |
| 1922-23 | 131,727,011  | 30,824              | 131,757,835 | 114,569,208  | 3,300,939           | 117,870,147 | -17,157,803        | 3,270,115           | -13,887,688 |
| 1923-24 | 140,556,501  | 61,792              | 140,618,293 | 115,674,668  | 3,812,496           | 119,487,164 | -24,881,839        | 3,750,704           | -21,131,129 |
| 1924-25 | 146,600,489  | 10,542,807          | 157,143,296 | 159,987,124  | 2,043,035           | 162,030,159 | 13,886,635         | -8,499,772          | 4,886,863   |
| 1925-26 | 151,025,536  | 419,907             | 151,445,493 | 142,980,958  | 5,489,399           | 148,470,357 | -8,044,628         | 5,069,492           | -2,975,136  |

(a) Preliminary figures.

NOTE.—The minus sign (–) denotes an excess of imports.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the June Quarter of 1925 and 1926, during the years 1924 and 1925, and during the financial years 1924-25 and 1925-26.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

| Division.   | June Quarter.    |                  | Year.             |                   | Financial Year.   |                   |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | 1925.            | 1926.            | 1924.             | 1925.             | 1924-25.          | 1925-26.          |
| <b>CUSTOMS.</b>                                   |                  |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|   | £                | £                | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                 |
| 1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages .. ..              | 714,882          | 730,919          | 2,715,762         | 2,983,187         | 2,741,497         | 2,949,659         |
| 2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof .. ..        | 546,227          | 616,403          | 2,201,095         | 2,305,778         | 2,226,186         | 2,431,890         |
| 3. Sugar .. ..                                    | 3,041            | 6,677            | 11,905            | 14,725            | 10,875            | 20,451            |
| 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. ..      | 252,116          | 351,467          | 1,219,170         | 1,188,291         | 1,134,689         | 1,325,600         |
| 5. Textiles, &c., and Attire .. ..                | 1,077,763        | 1,123,674        | 5,570,367         | 5,389,137         | 5,590,806         | 5,257,761         |
| 6. Metals and Machinery .. ..                     | 1,038,394        | 1,336,891        | 4,702,406         | 4,759,172         | 4,675,402         | 5,374,767         |
| 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes .. ..              | 188,254          | 256,452          | 784,956           | 869,889           | 812,666           | 971,287           |
| 8. Earthenware, &c. .. ..                         | 143,558          | 163,046          | 670,043           | 664,006           | 662,784           | 698,872           |
| 9. Drugs and Chemicals .. ..                      | 112,176          | 123,697          | 453,005           | 508,151           | 477,798           | 534,893           |
| 10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane .. ..                  | 225,943          | 296,115          | 1,194,882         | 1,225,656         | 1,168,149         | 1,374,867         |
| 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. ..               | 200,404          | 222,897          | 839,392           | 882,384           | 890,918           | 884,264           |
| 12. Leather and Rubber .. ..                      | 413,137          | 472,680          | 1,601,168         | 1,706,204         | 1,601,609         | 1,788,526         |
| 13. Paper and Stationery .. ..                    | 174,922          | 157,148          | 733,094           | 738,531           | 738,951           | 696,236           |
| 14. Vehicles .. ..                                | 876,737          | 803,259          | 2,914,066         | 3,202,316         | 3,064,016         | 3,084,482         |
| 15. Musical Instruments .. ..                     | 119,969          | 105,176          | 493,371           | 507,240           | 506,685           | 470,695           |
| 16. Miscellaneous .. ..                           | 181,941          | 241,780          | 833,163           | 932,313           | 863,626           | 1,025,764         |
| Other Miscellaneous Receipts .. ..                | 12,666           | 14,174           | 57,551            | 63,235            | 65,110            | 61,681            |
| <b>Total Customs ..</b>                           | <b>6,282,130</b> | <b>7,022,455</b> | <b>26,995,396</b> | <b>27,940,215</b> | <b>27,231,767</b> | <b>28,951,695</b> |
| <b>EXCISE.</b>                                    |                  |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Beer .. ..  | 1,253,278        | 1,217,493        | 5,626,771         | 5,724,209         | 5,660,180         | 5,868,418         |
| Spirits .. ..                                     | 621,458          | 727,114          | 1,757,369         | 1,844,307         | 1,761,439         | 2,030,848         |
| Starch .. ..                                      | 4,099            | 3,319            | 16,032            | 15,693            | 16,954            | 15,540            |
| Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. ..      | 870,836          | 857,205          | 3,334,114         | 3,404,712         | 3,358,726         | 3,455,551         |
| Licences, &c. .. ..                               | 78               | 112              | 15,312            | 12,104            | 11,714            | 12,014            |
| <b>Total Excise ..</b>                            | <b>2,749,749</b> | <b>2,805,243</b> | <b>10,749,598</b> | <b>11,001,025</b> | <b>10,809,013</b> | <b>11,382,371</b> |
| <b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b> | <b>9,031,879</b> | <b>9,827,698</b> | <b>37,744,994</b> | <b>38,941,240</b> | <b>38,040,780</b> | <b>40,334,066</b> |
| <b>Drawbacks and Re-payments ..</b>               | <b>198,843</b>   | <b>223,215</b>   | <b>827,913</b>    | <b>804,672</b>    | <b>847,424</b>    | <b>837,793</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ..</b>                       | <b>8,833,036</b> | <b>9,604,483</b> | <b>36,917,081</b> | <b>38,136,568</b> | <b>37,193,356</b> | <b>39,496,273</b> |

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA** of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the nine months ending 31st March, 1926.

| Classes of Goods.   | Great Britain and Northern Ireland. | Canada.   | Germany.  | Japan.    | Netherlands East Indies. | U.S. America. | Total all Countries. |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
|   | £                                   | £         | £         | £         | £                        | £             | £                    |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin                                      | 375,147                             | 368,045   | 1,236     | 26,611    | 2,821                    | 449,775       | 1,804,693            |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages .. .. | 413,768                             | 7,203     | 2,293     | 39,898    | 1,554,846                | 205,970       | 5,142,033            |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. ..                           | 1,454,456                           | 1,414     | 7,289     | 18        | ..                       | 71            | 1,731,668            |
| 4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. ..                           | 231,801                             | 1         | 1,091     | 17        | 40,035                   | 1,695,131     | 2,075,013            |
| 5. Live animals .. ..   | 92,736                              | ..        | ..        | 9         | 192                      | 2,926         | 166,008              |
| 6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs .. ..   | 92,945                              | 1,205     | 1,274     | 450       | 3,253                    | 42,541        | 833,850              |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. ..                            | 147,475                             | 8,376     | 5,384     | 23,942    | 353,887                  | 154,673       | 2,657,578            |
| 8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres .. ..                  | 19,319,941                          | 103,837   | 497,803   | 2,669,288 | 4,077                    | 1,639,617     | 31,363,098           |
| 9. Oils, fats, and waxes .. ..                                      | 280,789                             | 67        | 7,333     | 42,884    | 2,505,182                | 4,338,510     | 7,601,887            |
| 10. Paints and varnishes .. ..                                      | 333,431                             | 5,875     | 15,373    | 68        | ..                       | 150,930       | 534,639              |
| 11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. .. ..                  | 185,971                             | 903       | 5,875     | 1,776     | ..                       | 114,162       | 573,923              |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery .. ..                 | 18,296,061                          | 1,346,867 | 480,943   | 25,466    | 8,531                    | 12,471,870    | 34,204,484           |
| 13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof                    | 807,528                             | 272,621   | 37,031    | 3,536     | 191,140                  | 1,255,228     | 4,210,162            |
| 14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. ..                     | 176,850                             | 210,309   | 33,234    | 150,115   | 39,543                   | 2,395,505     | 4,721,388            |
| 15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. .. ..                    | 1,114,915                           | 1,268     | 85,441    | 120,787   | 83                       | 156,084       | 1,869,052            |
| 16. Paper and stationery .. ..                                      | 3,823,415                           | 253,804   | 99,148    | 15,588    | 23                       | 508,985       | 5,517,394            |
| 17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods .. ..                    | 788,461                             | 4,475     | 300,244   | 82,943    | 127                      | 183,311       | 2,208,513            |
| 18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments                   | 712,840                             | 8,612     | 61,213    | 2,158     | 49                       | 523,693       | 1,409,885            |
| 19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers .. ..                         | 1,455,274                           | 15,782    | 97,544    | 40,057    | 4,507                    | 591,758       | 3,198,262            |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. ..   | 1,727,519                           | 59,321    | 370,064   | 185,107   | 1,615                    | 1,049,675     | 4,044,296            |
| 21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. ..                        | 16,269                              | ..        | ..        | ..        | ..                       | 698           | 291,747              |
| Total .. ..   | 51,847,592                          | 2,669,985 | 2,109,813 | 3,435,718 | 4,709,911                | 27,931,113    | 116,159,578          |

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1925-26.**

| Year.            | Butter.    | Flour.     | Wheat.     | Wool.      |             | Mutton<br>and<br>Lamb. | Beef.     |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|
|                  |            |            |            | Greasy.    | Scoured.(a) |                        |           |
| QUANTITY.        |            |            |            |            |             |                        |           |
|                  | Centals.   | Centals.   | Centals.   | Centals.   | Centals.    | Centals.               | Centals.  |
| 1921-22          | 1,273,474  | 7,194,672  | 59,968,334 | 7,107,151  | 1,085,594   | 917,150                | 1,241,674 |
| 1922-23          | 789,754    | 7,890,014  | 18,906,163 | 5,982,905  | 1,127,746   | 1,676,126              | 1,529,507 |
| 1923-24          | 654,409    | 10,223,828 | 35,946,288 | 4,839,455  | 473,552     | 398,053                | 1,051,639 |
| 1924-25          | 1,452,813  | 8,960,939  | 62,122,853 | 4,922,671  | 436,244     | 502,715                | 2,836,191 |
| 1925-26 <i>b</i> | 978,997    | 10,020,633 | 32,687,567 | 7,689,238  | 560,156     | 822,190                | 2,150,898 |
| VALUE.           |            |            |            |            |             |                        |           |
|                  | £          | £          | £          | £          | £           | £                      | £         |
| 1921-22          | 7,968,078  | 5,519,881  | 28,644,155 | 38,974,292 | 9,002,752   | 2,139,615              | 1,867,927 |
| 1922-23          | 6,082,414  | 4,521,976  | 8,469,574  | 45,810,943 | 11,324,939  | 4,321,917              | 1,794,735 |
| 1923-24          | 4,874,921  | 5,317,797  | 13,979,342 | 48,673,982 | 7,522,274   | 1,170,850              | 1,301,879 |
| 1924-25          | 10,006,081 | 6,186,275  | 34,613,713 | 55,580,545 | 7,678,010   | 1,522,082              | 4,140,020 |
| 1925-26 <i>b</i> | 7,006,830  | 6,839,361  | 17,263,901 | 56,494,373 | 6,705,414   | 2,318,945              | 3,264,911 |

(a) Includes Tops.

(b) Preliminary figures.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE JUNE QUARTER, 1925 AND 1926, AND DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1924-25 AND 1925-26.**

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**IMPORTS.**

| Article.  | Period.          |                  |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | June Quarter.    |                  | Year.            |                  |
|   | 1925.            | 1926.            | 1924-25.         | 1925-26.         |
|   | £                | £                | £                | £                |
| <b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>                                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Fish—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Preserved in Tins .. ..   | 104,946          | 111,020          | 1,120,428        | 1,167,737        |
| All other .. ..   | 77,380           | 84,713           | 361,090          | 379,505          |
| Meats—  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Preserved in Tins .. ..   | 14,058           | 15,508           | 42,240           | 53,116           |
| All other, including Sausage Casings  | 100,259          | 145,103          | 366,980          | 470,103          |
| Milk and Cream .. ..  | 6,954            | 6,216            | 32,359           | 20,388           |
| All other Animal Foodstuffs ..  | 19,592           | 306,068          | 54,995           | 382,472          |
| <b>Total, Class I. .. ..</b>  | <b>323,189</b>   | <b>668,628</b>   | <b>1,978,092</b> | <b>2,473,321</b> |
| <b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Unfermented (Grape) ..  | 769              | 3,045            | 10,219           | 13,631           |
| Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..   | 37,696           | 48,085           | 138,668          | 180,441          |
| Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..   | 81,087           | 105,005          | 285,491          | 315,824          |
| Coffee and Chicory .. ..  | 76,990           | 81,246           | 171,898          | 218,138          |
| Confectionery—  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Chocolate .. ..   | 6,436            | 7,860            | 25,168           | 35,872           |
| N.E.I. .. ..  | 12,414           | 18,742           | 57,018           | 78,787           |
| Fruits—Dried .. ..  | 7,659            | 4,088            | 136,185          | 141,905          |
| Fruits, Fresh—  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Apples .. ..  | ..               | 2                | ..               | 3                |
| Bananas .. ..   | 5,653            | 5,452            | 19,965           | 21,847           |
| All other .. ..   | 1,928            | 2,998            | 12,044           | 13,237           |
| Grain and Pulse—  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Unprepared .. ..  | 20,192           | 311,057          | 55,657           | 455,703          |
| Prepared—Rice .. ..   | 165,082          | 214,037          | 240,664          | 335,550          |
| " All other .. ..   | 4,610            | 6,320            | 11,795           | 19,690           |
| Hops .. ..  | 2,571            | 4,083            | 13,853           | 30,231           |
| Mustard .. ..   | 29,058           | 23,618           | 91,212           | 95,805           |
| Nuts, Edible .. ..  | 71,071           | 84,775           | 338,761          | 426,289          |
| Pickles and Sauces .. ..  | 23,332           | 23,399           | 101,514          | 89,213           |
| Sago and Tapioca .. ..  | 20,463           | 12,651           | 98,511           | 89,127           |
| Spices .. ..  | 54,496           | 56,318           | 196,902          | 222,056          |
| Sugar (Cane) .. ..  | 451              | 417              | 65,579           | 9,427            |
| Tea .. ..   | 697,815          | 733,721          | 3,872,829        | 3,639,597        |
| All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..   | 124,437          | 208,882          | 491,853          | 665,461          |
| <b>Total, Class II. .. ..</b>   | <b>1,444,210</b> | <b>1,955,801</b> | <b>6,435,786</b> | <b>7,097,834</b> |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article.  | Period.       |         |           |           |
|---|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|   | June Quarter. |         | Year.     |           |
|   | 1925.         | 1926.   | 1924-25.  | 1925-26.  |
| <b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>                         | £             | £       | £         | £         |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..                                       | 46,503        | 50,389  | 200,362   | 206,841   |
| Spirits (Beverages)—  |               |         |           |           |
| Brandy .. .. .  | 36,620        | 33,128  | 118,886   | 106,724   |
| Gin .. .. .   | 58,635        | 40,921  | 169,355   | 171,210   |
| Rum .. .. .   | 7,719         | 4,728   | 27,142    | 26,333    |
| Whisky .. .. .  | 440,352       | 399,907 | 1,520,331 | 1,645,235 |
| Other .. .. .   | 8,080         | 13,156  | 35,420    | 42,061    |
| Wine (Fermented)—   |               |         |           |           |
| Sparkling .. .. .   | 22,975        | 15,165  | 72,042    | 61,903    |
| Other .. .. .   | 9,717         | 9,677   | 33,743    | 38,432    |
| Total, Class III. .. ..   | 630,601       | 567,071 | 2,177,281 | 2,298,739 |
| <b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>                          |               |         |           |           |
| Tobacco—  |               |         |           |           |
| Manufactured .. .. .  | 26,627        | 27,272  | 105,071   | 97,648    |
| Unmanufactured .. .. .  | 542,031       | 546,506 | 2,005,939 | 2,250,305 |
| Cigars .. .. .  | 25,634        | 30,237  | 94,895    | 113,492   |
| Cigarettes .. .. .  | 66,306        | 80,872  | 203,209   | 297,809   |
| Snuff .. .. .   | 443           | 274     | 1,076     | 920       |
| Total, Class IV. .. ..  | 661,041       | 685,161 | 2,410,190 | 2,760,174 |
| <b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. ..</b>  | 30,712        | 17,330  | 163,439   | 183,338   |
| <b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b> |               |         |           |           |
| Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..   | 9,990         | 6,689   | 41,428    | 31,659    |
| Skins—  |               |         |           |           |
| Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..  | 128,873       | 115,957 | 498,411   | 462,188   |
| Sheep .. .. .   | 16,301        | 27,325  | 55,648    | 109,377   |
| Other .. .. .   | 45,392        | 40,766  | 120,516   | 153,686   |
| All other Animal Substances ..  | 58,949        | 101,320 | 486,667   | 368,997   |
| Total, Class VI. .. ..  | 259,505       | 292,057 | 1,202,670 | 1,125,907 |
| <b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>                          |               |         |           |           |
| Bark, Tanning .. .. .   | 906           | 8,693   | 11,821    | 21,498    |
| Copra .. .. .   | 188,070       | 243,303 | 707,859   | 826,442   |
| Fibres—   |               |         |           |           |
| Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax .. .. .                             | 99,847        | 133,168 | 406,908   | 406,194   |
| All other .. .. .   | 186,156       | 190,988 | 701,476   | 753,769   |
| Pulp for Papermaking .. .. .  | 31,610        | 68,743  | 180,425   | 221,360   |
| All other Vegetable Substances ..   | 372,766       | 275,293 | 1,215,348 | 1,348,503 |
| Total, Class VII. .. ..   | 879,355       | 920,188 | 3,223,837 | 3,577,766 |



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*

| Article.   | Period.       |           |            |            |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|  | June Quarter. |           | Year.      |            |
|  | 1925.         | 1926.     | 1924-25.   | 1925-26.   |
|  | £             | £         | £          | £          |
| <b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b> |               |           |            |            |
| (a) <i>Apparel.</i>  |               |           |            |            |
| Apparel—   |               |           |            |            |
| Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..  | 97,411        | 70,748    | 456,775    | 389,739    |
| Boots and Shoes .. ..  | 82,648        | 81,190    | 466,583    | 438,584    |
| Hats and Caps .. ..  | 116,048       | 145,568   | 556,473    | 692,055    |
| Hosiery and Knitted Apparel<br>(including Socks and Stockings)             | 421,907       | 356,384   | 2,163,501  | 1,968,964  |
| Men's and Boys' Outer Garments   | 69,587        | 54,838    | 273,762    | 229,133    |
| Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..  | 47,641        | 14,232    | 233,680    | 96,422     |
| Trimmings .. ..  | 246,913       | 239,353   | 1,058,470  | 941,036    |
| Other .. ..  | 387,433       | 351,916   | 2,145,005  | 1,752,774  |
| (b) <i>Textiles.</i>   |               |           |            |            |
| Piece Goods—   |               |           |            |            |
| Canvas and Duck .. ..  | 213,744       | 175,266   | 895,574    | 914,514    |
| Cotton and Linen .. ..   | 2,399,927     | 1,875,931 | 10,932,661 | 10,343,323 |
| Silk .. ..   | 1,076,246     | 1,112,397 | 5,125,909  | 5,257,115  |
| Woollen .. ..  | 476,445       | 364,671   | 3,211,351  | 2,319,756  |
| Other .. ..  | 745,499       | 701,215   | 2,953,700  | 2,740,447  |
| Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums,<br>Mats, &c. .. ..                     | 626,051       | 609,431   | 2,971,334  | 2,633,563  |
| All other Textiles .. ..   | 582,485       | 545,914   | 2,711,985  | 2,539,149  |
| (c) <i>Manufactured Fibres.</i>  |               |           |            |            |
| Bags and Sacks—  |               |           |            |            |
| Bran, Chaff, and Compressed<br>Fodder .. ..                                | 105,470       | 144,642   | 311,355    | 482,355    |
| Corn and Flour .. ..   | 203,548       | 189,252   | 2,960,234  | 2,810,252  |
| All other .. ..  | 270,636       | 300,620   | 777,258    | 897,433    |
| Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal<br>Cordage) .. ..                      | 46,211        | 39,827    | 221,669    | 214,871    |
| Yarns—   |               |           |            |            |
| Cotton .. ..   | 110,097       | 141,449   | 444,017    | 495,010    |
| Wool .. ..   | 160,290       | 82,224    | 999,799    | 427,884    |
| Other .. ..  | 117,494       | 98,251    | 501,177    | 474,424    |
| Total, Class VIII. .. ..   | 8,603,731     | 7,695,319 | 42,372,272 | 39,058,803 |
| <b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>                                    |               |           |            |            |
| Oils (in Bulk)—  |               |           |            |            |
| Kerosene .. ..   | 273,020       | 226,076   | 862,389    | 921,403    |
| Lubricating (Mineral) .. ..  | 167,589       | 260,764   | 864,700    | 948,566    |
| Petroleum Spirit .. ..   | 1,376,961     | 1,565,512 | 5,413,264  | 6,564,025  |
| All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..   | 381,827       | 401,217   | 1,418,779  | 1,621,462  |
| Total, Class IX. .. ..   | 2,199,397     | 2,453,569 | 8,559,132  | 10,055,456 |
| <b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..</b>                                    |               |           |            |            |
|  | 149,027       | 167,765   | 657,075    | 702,404    |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article.  | Period.       |            |            |            |
|---|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | June Quarter. |            | Year.      |            |
|   | 1925.         | 1926.      | 1924-25.   | 1925-26.   |
|   | £             | £          | £          | £          |
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.                   | 125,246       | 191,117    | 590,092    | 765,045    |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.                             |               |            |            |            |
| (a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>  |               |            |            |            |
| Electrical Machinery and Appliances—  |               |            |            |            |
| Cable and Wire, Covered ..  | 215,991       | 374,095    | 1,327,766  | 1,432,941  |
| N.E.L. .. .. .  | 1,253,315     | 1,185,500  | 4,954,417  | 4,715,172  |
| Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-cultural) .. .. . | 87,089        | 97,877     | 784,024    | 833,828    |
| All other Machines and Machinery ..   | 1,637,292     | 1,877,348  | 6,904,192  | 7,556,740  |
| (b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>                   |               |            |            |            |
| Alloys—   |               |            |            |            |
| Ferrous .. .. .   | 8,412         | 1,126      | 17,580     | 15,909     |
| Other .. .. .   | 75,066        | 59,660     | 343,304    | 323,545    |
| Gas Appliances .. .. .  | 38,588        | 27,586     | 129,587    | 129,810    |
| Iron and Steel—   |               |            |            |            |
| Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c. .. .. .                                       | 288,108       | 231,887    | 1,149,670  | 938,150    |
| Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c. .. .. .                                     | 72,849        | 70,809     | 326,348    | 346,013    |
| Pig and Scrap .. .. .   | 42,992        | 19,632     | 184,675    | 114,469    |
| Pipes and Tubes .. .. .   | 315,327       | 426,680    | 1,389,130  | 1,569,200  |
| Plate and Sheet—  |               |            |            |            |
| Galvanized, Flat .. .. .  | 184,141       | 104,364    | 586,027    | 490,356    |
| Galvanized, Corrugated .. .. .  | 490,280       | 325,949    | 1,853,682  | 1,555,156  |
| Plain .. .. .   | 201,238       | 253,510    | 997,400    | 853,833    |
| Tinned .. .. .  | 259,097       | 241,804    | 1,571,891  | 1,279,555  |
| Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..  | 49,525        | 123,893    | 136,473    | 171,874    |
| Wire .. .. .  | 160,131       | 144,688    | 627,169    | 536,968    |
| Tools of Trade (not being Machines)   | 250,525       | 267,078    | 1,177,854  | 1,146,792  |
| Vehicles—   |               |            |            |            |
| Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..   | 183,799       | 142,721    | 754,350    | 713,289    |
| Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..   | 330,136       | 348,067    | 1,109,846  | 1,183,937  |
| Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..  | 3,060,060     | 2,764,220  | 10,493,449 | 10,732,507 |
| Other, and Parts .. .. .  | 747,814       | 664,759    | 2,652,530  | 2,434,238  |
| All other Metals, and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..                  | 1,381,178     | 1,346,191  | 6,122,738  | 6,229,646  |
| Total, Class XII. ..  | 11,332,953    | 11,099,444 | 45,594,102 | 45,303,928 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

| Article.   | Period.       |           |           |           |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | June Quarter. |           | Year.     |           |
|  | 1925.         | 1926.     | 1924-25.  | 1925-26.  |
| <b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b> |               |           |           |           |
|  | £             | £         | £         | £         |
| (a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>   |               |           |           |           |
| Rubber—Crude, Powdered or Re-claimed .. .. .   | 213,050       | 439,110   | 572,370   | 2,034,370 |
| Rubber Manufactures .. .. .  | 685,799       | 963,330   | 2,347,019 | 3,240,262 |
| (b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.</i>                  |               |           |           |           |
| Patent and Enamelled Leather ..  | 27,047        | 30,349    | 170,333   | 139,597   |
| Other Leather and Manufactures of .. .. .  | 73,697        | 84,190    | 294,548   | 312,912   |
| Total, Class XIII. ..  | 999,593       | 1,516,979 | 3,384,270 | 5,727,141 |
| <b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>                                   |               |           |           |           |
| Timber—  |               |           |           |           |
| Dressed .. .. .  | 230,651       | 284,402   | 1,245,418 | 1,432,947 |
| Undressed .. .. .  | 557,220       | 782,780   | 3,202,527 | 3,883,453 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. .                                  | 142,516       | 135,647   | 598,191   | 607,255   |
| Total, Class XIV. ..   | 930,387       | 1,202,829 | 5,046,136 | 5,923,655 |
| <b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.</b>                        |               |           |           |           |
| Cement (Portland) .. .. .  | 15,287        | 17,083    | 82,943    | 74,139    |
| Earthenware, China, &c. .. .. .  | 192,086       | 148,342   | 868,975   | 787,302   |
| Glass and Glassware .. .. .  | 254,001       | 339,651   | 1,237,562 | 1,278,967 |
| All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..                             | 82,868        | 84,127    | 340,217   | 317,847   |
| Total, Class XV. ..  | 544,242       | 589,203   | 2,529,697 | 2,458,255 |
| <b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>  |               |           |           |           |
| (a) <i>Paper.</i>  |               |           |           |           |
| Paper—   |               |           |           |           |
| Cardboard and other Paper Boards   | 55,424        | 52,262    | 229,539   | 221,112   |
| Printing .. .. .   | 688,965       | 717,916   | 2,793,332 | 2,853,223 |
| Wrapping, of all Colours .. .. .   | 103,273       | 68,802    | 364,992   | 348,267   |
| Writing and Typewriting .. .. .  | 141,482       | 104,955   | 561,997   | 548,964   |
| All other .. .. .  | 116,716       | 114,357   | 506,632   | 499,670   |
| (b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>  |               |           |           |           |
| Stationery—  |               |           |           |           |
| Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..   | 250,936       | 252,642   | 1,180,904 | 1,331,939 |
| All other .. .. .  | 284,785       | 291,984   | 1,208,382 | 1,317,137 |
| Total, Class XVI. ..   | 1,641,581     | 1,602,918 | 6,845,778 | 7,120,312 |
| <b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS</b>                                  |               |           |           |           |
| Fancy Goods .. .. .  | 239,770       | 223,497   | 1,298,555 | 1,314,782 |
| Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..  | 201,344       | 178,823   | 735,549   | 760,759   |
| Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.   | 146,088       | 136,289   | 614,576   | 671,581   |
| Total, Class XVII. ..  | 587,202       | 538,609   | 2,648,680 | 2,747,122 |



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|  | June Quarter.     |                   | Year.              |                    |
|  | 1925.             | 1926.             | 1924-25.           | 1925-26.           |
|  | £                 | £                 | £                  | £                  |
| <b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b> |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..                                   | 46,446            | 76,869            | 205,328            | 249,236            |
| Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..                            | 82,324            | 80,265            | 329,762            | 324,181            |
| Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..                               | 153,252           | 197,930           | 680,618            | 860,458            |
| All other Optical and Scientific Instruments .. ..                 | 72,408            | 77,108            | 442,220            | 408,182            |
| <b>TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.</b> ..                                      | <b>354,430</b>    | <b>432,172</b>    | <b>1,657,928</b>   | <b>1,842,057</b>   |
| <b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>               |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Acid, Tartaric .. ..   | 6,975             | 13,736            | 51,972             | 58,726             |
| Calcium Carbide .. ..  | 13,301            | 8,133             | 34,275             | 41,732             |
| Cream of Tartar .. ..  | 38,351            | 55,728            | 194,460            | 200,029            |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..                                | 6,623             | 17,313            | 31,387             | 59,119             |
| Dyes .. ..   | 37,880            | 35,284            | 165,120            | 136,235            |
| Fertilizers .. ..  | 226,385           | 342,507           | 1,023,233          | 990,931            |
| Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..                                | 32,329            | 29,432            | 130,793            | 159,319            |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..                               | 77,061            | 92,730            | 327,696            | 387,783            |
| Proprietary Medicines .. ..  | 59,746            | 64,674            | 246,214            | 251,801            |
| Sodium Salts—  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Carbonate (Soda Ash, Crystals) ..                                  | 39,294            | 38,897            | 172,171            | 158,010            |
| Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) .. ..                                     | 34,092            | 22,759            | 128,474            | 103,471            |
| N.E.I. .. ..   | 33,353            | 29,186            | 148,891            | 148,255            |
| Sulphur (Brimstone) .. ..  | 84,007            | 70,285            | 275,814            | 317,992            |
| All other Drugs and Chemicals ..                                   | 282,293           | 297,892           | 1,189,960          | 1,303,415          |
| <b>TOTAL, CLASS XIX.</b> ..  | <b>971,690</b>    | <b>1,118,556</b>  | <b>4,120,460</b>   | <b>4,316,818</b>   |
| <b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>                                    |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Brushware .. ..  | 80,847            | 114,020           | 359,951            | 457,585            |
| Matches and Vestas .. ..   | 62,177            | 51,945            | 243,985            | 279,878            |
| Musical Instruments, &c.—  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Pianos and Parts .. ..   | 276,840           | 236,726           | 1,180,460          | 1,044,913          |
| Other and Parts .. ..  | 44,101            | 44,105            | 190,523            | 195,957            |
| Soap .. ..   | 17,869            | 22,267            | 81,336             | 101,201            |
| All other Articles .. ..   | 628,381           | 968,130           | 2,941,631          | 3,401,955          |
| <b>TOTAL, CLASS XX.</b> ..   | <b>1,110,215</b>  | <b>1,437,193</b>  | <b>4,997,886</b>   | <b>5,481,489</b>   |
| <b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>              |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Gold .. ..   | 5,938,399         | 122,758           | 10,511,204         | 361,679            |
| Silver .. ..   | 6,464             | 11,407            | 37,227             | 64,206             |
| Bronze Specie .. ..  | ..                | 17                | 62                 | 44                 |
| <b>TOTAL, CLASS XXI.</b> ..  | <b>5,944,863</b>  | <b>134,182</b>    | <b>10,548,493</b>  | <b>425,929</b>     |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Importing States—  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| New South Wales .. ..  | 15,753,943        | 15,245,679        | 66,321,757         | 63,943,799         |
| Victoria .. ..   | 15,158,110        | 11,529,175        | 54,289,680         | 50,332,546         |
| Queensland .. ..   | 3,381,024         | 3,335,752         | 12,833,375         | 13,756,654         |
| South Australia .. ..  | 3,097,306         | 2,771,730         | 13,970,327         | 13,896,069         |
| Western Australia .. ..  | 2,005,869         | 1,992,203         | 8,026,452          | 7,963,551          |
| Tasmania .. ..   | 317,911           | 393,098           | 1,681,059          | 1,518,771          |
| Northern Territory .. ..   | 9,007             | 18,454            | 20,636             | 34,103             |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS</b> ..                                     | <b>39,723,170</b> | <b>35,286,091</b> | <b>157,143,296</b> | <b>151,445,493</b> |

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| Article.   | Period.       |           |            |            |
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|  | June Quarter. |           | Year.      |            |
|  | 1925.         | 1926.     | 1924-25.   | 1925-26.   |
|  | £             | £         | £          | £          |
| <b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>                                   |               |           |            |            |
| Butter .. .. .   | 1,507,319     | 761,119   | 10,006,081 | 7,006,872  |
| Butter Substitutes .. .. .   | 42,317        | 112       | 94,909     | 77,397     |
| Cheese .. .. .   | 83,029        | 26,895    | 365,764    | 271,973    |
| Meats—   |               |           |            |            |
| Potted or Concentrated .. .. .   | 11,204        | 7,748     | 45,225     | 64,960     |
| Preserved by Cold Process—   |               |           |            |            |
| Beef .. .. .   | 1,555,494     | 703,283   | 4,140,087  | 3,264,920  |
| Lamb .. .. .   | 114,251       | 112,128   | 1,216,242  | 1,717,735  |
| Mutton .. .. .   | 30,717        | 31,064    | 305,840    | 601,210    |
| Rabbits and Hares .. .. .  | 83,217        | 80,306    | 310,683    | 399,039    |
| Preserved in Tins .. .. .  | 101,140       | 82,170    | 289,645    | 382,026    |
| Other .. .. .  | 189,086       | 193,743   | 733,592    | 917,928    |
| Milk and Cream .. .. .   | 481,153       | 104,124   | 1,694,634  | 1,449,431  |
| All other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .  | 7,428         | 13,225    | 95,682     | 149,248    |
| Total, Class I. .. .. .  | 4,206,355     | 2,115,917 | 19,298,384 | 16,302,739 |
| <b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b> |               |           |            |            |
| Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, etc. .. .. .                      | 28,647        | 15,740    | 110,524    | 68,660     |
| Biscuits .. .. .   | 35,040        | 38,539    | 131,751    | 188,706    |
| Fruits, Dried—   |               |           |            |            |
| Currants .. .. .   | 233,723       | 271,169   | 509,179    | 402,283    |
| Raisins .. .. .  | 708,444       | 617,063   | 1,392,566  | 1,026,339  |
| Other .. .. .  | 12,135        | 6,371     | 38,084     | 34,051     |
| Fruits, Fresh—   |               |           |            |            |
| Apples .. .. .   | 609,314       | 770,800   | 878,718    | 1,275,565  |
| Other .. .. .  | 71,782        | 62,920    | 210,826    | 278,366    |
| Grain and Pulse—   |               |           |            |            |
| Unprepared—  |               |           |            |            |
| Wheat .. .. .  | 13,462,412    | 4,246,229 | 34,613,713 | 17,263,901 |
| Other .. .. .  | 89,624        | 52,131    | 1,056,744  | 206,045    |
| Prepared—  |               |           |            |            |
| Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .  | 1,564,627     | 2,004,901 | 6,186,275  | 6,839,361  |
| Rice .. .. .   | 16,494        | 23,912    | 123,410    | 101,681    |
| Other .. .. .  | 43,676        | 48,694    | 264,222    | 117,503    |
| Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .   | 19,971        | 20,650    | 74,464     | 82,447     |
| Tea .. .. .  | 48,259        | 37,321    | 277,541    | 166,821    |
| All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .   | 590,303       | 252,174   | 3,103,929  | 6,057,179  |
| Total, Class II. .. .. .   | 17,534,451    | 8,468,614 | 48,971,946 | 34,108,908 |

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|   | June Quarter. |            | Year.      |            |
|   | 1925.         | 1926.      | 1924-25.   | 1925-26.   |
|   | £             | £          | £          | £          |
| <b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>                         |               |            |            |            |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..                                       | 8,257         | 9,168      | 37,810     | 32,104     |
| Spirits (Beverages) .. ..   | 12,379        | 9,111      | 82,135     | 47,060     |
| Wine .. ..  | 42,432        | 82,704     | 188,691    | 371,774    |
| Total, Class III. .. ..   | 63,068        | 100,983    | 308,636    | 450,938    |
| <b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. .. ..</b>                    |               |            |            |            |
|   | 121,442       | 46,575     | 469,677    | 345,359    |
| <b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>   |               |            |            |            |
| Cattle .. ..  | 15,774        | 12,055     | 45,946     | 47,586     |
| Horses .. ..  | 20,742        | 13,008     | 160,714    | 126,469    |
| Sheep .. ..   | 12,313        | 11,570     | 40,695     | 41,524     |
| All other Living Animals .. ..  | 3,695         | 3,482      | 11,410     | 10,609     |
| Total, Class V. .. ..   | 52,524        | 40,115     | 258,765    | 226,188    |
| <b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b> |               |            |            |            |
| Skins—  |               |            |            |            |
| Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..  | 299,600       | 121,201    | 1,389,050  | 1,175,825  |
| Rabbit and Hare .. ..   | 837,787       | 709,440    | 2,492,438  | 2,880,360  |
| Sheep .. ..   | 409,221       | 687,249    | 3,828,976  | 3,523,899  |
| Other .. ..   | 55,762        | 122,205    | 439,336    | 717,952    |
| Pearlshell .. ..  | 45,030        | 55,305     | 413,095    | 391,695    |
| Wool—   |               |            |            |            |
| Greasy .. ..  | 5,551,635     | 9,254,025  | 55,580,545 | 56,500,834 |
| Scoured and Washed .. ..  | 910,330       | 1,105,213  | 6,562,751  | 5,542,537  |
| Tops .. ..  | 173,654       | 183,078    | 1,119,849  | 1,162,877  |
| All other Animal Substances .. ..   | 61,265        | 57,710     | 229,721    | 272,886    |
| Total, Class VI. .. ..  | 8,344,284     | 12,295,426 | 72,055,761 | 72,168,865 |
| <b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>                          |               |            |            |            |
| Bark, Tanning .. ..   | 2,692         | 2,407      | 23,332     | 3,818      |
| Copra .. ..   | 179,359       | 218,615    | 520,062    | 560,478    |
| Sandalwood .. ..  | 22,829        | 51,970     | 205,477    | 252,807    |
| All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres .. ..                             | 254,510       | 191,587    | 540,523    | 435,858    |
| Total, Class VII. .. ..   | 459,390       | 464,579    | 1,289,394  | 1,252,961  |

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|  | 1925.         | 1926.     | 1924-25.  | 1925-26.  |
|  | £             | £         | £         | £         |
| <b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b> |               |           |           |           |
| Boots and Shoes .. .. .  | 7,531         | 4,545     | 19,670    | 18,929    |
| All other Apparel .. .. .  | 44,242        | 49,704    | 177,770   | 178,106   |
| Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c. .. .. .                      | 109,709       | 91,618    | 402,906   | 362,910   |
| Total, Class VIII. .. .. .   | 161,482       | 145,867   | 600,346   | 559,945   |
| <b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>                                    |               |           |           |           |
| Oil—Coconut .. .. .  | 3,723         | 3,204     | 13,220    | 7,703     |
| Tallow—Unrefined .. .. .   | 470,112       | 282,273   | 1,733,990 | 1,611,176 |
| All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..   | 108,747       | 39,661    | 276,178   | 342,643   |
| Total, Class IX. .. .. .   | 582,582       | 325,138   | 2,023,388 | 1,961,522 |
| <b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. . .</b>                                  | 15,782        | 13,290    | 58,119    | 57,922    |
| <b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>     |               |           |           |           |
| Coal .. .. .   | 249,982       | 113,355   | 1,079,584 | 881,679   |
| Ores and Concentrates—   |               |           |           |           |
| Tin .. .. .  | ..            | ..        | ..        | 89        |
| Wolfram .. .. .  | 1,709         | ..        | 4,176     | 11,972    |
| Zinc .. .. .   | 133,300       | 680,258   | 1,055,802 | 1,499,394 |
| Other .. .. .  | 335,293       | 131,018   | 629,313   | 779,404   |
| All other Stones and Minerals ..   | 33,750        | 9,587     | 81,094    | 69,875    |
| Total, Class XI. .. .. .   | 754,034       | 934,218   | 2,849,969 | 3,242,413 |
| <b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.</b>               |               |           |           |           |
| <i>(a) Machines and Machinery.</i>   |               |           |           |           |
| Machines and Machinery .. .. .   | 151,333       | 102,370   | 499,032   | 386,186   |
| <i>(b) Metal and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>              |               |           |           |           |
| Copper—Ingots, and in Matte ..   | 35,142        | 79,810    | 235,618   | 280,543   |
| Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c. .. .. .                         | 3,573         | 3,581     | 15,536    | 15,968    |
| Lead—Pig, and in Matte .. .. .   | 1,137,553     | 776,804   | 4,154,448 | 4,524,142 |
| Tin Ingots .. .. .   | 70,722        | 63,598    | 406,000   | 486,473   |
| Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. .. .   | 335,808       | 261,792   | 1,146,309 | 1,069,332 |
| All other Metals and Manufactures thereof .. .. .                          | 179,487       | 183,115   | 645,819   | 818,409   |
| Total, Class XII. .. .. .  | 1,913,618     | 1,471,070 | 7,102,762 | 7,581,053 |

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|  | £             | £       | £         | £         |
| <b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b> |               |         |           |           |
| Rubber, and Manufactures of ..   | 30,252        | 29,125  | 127,549   | 122,013   |
| Leather, and Manufactures of ..  | 179,662       | 166,605 | 701,856   | 696,047   |
| Total, Class XIII. ..  | 209,914       | 195,730 | 829,405   | 818,060   |
| <b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>                                   |               |         |           |           |
| Timber .. ..   | 526,251       | 386,107 | 1,636,897 | 1,383,900 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..                                       | 18,646        | 23,602  | 81,299    | 87,899    |
| Total, Class XIV. ..   | 544,897       | 409,709 | 1,718,196 | 1,471,799 |
| <b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE.</b>                        |               |         |           |           |
|  | 20,451        | 16,414  | 105,145   | 110,224   |
| <b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>  |               |         |           |           |
| Paper .. ..  | 20,863        | 15,992  | 73,156    | 72,067    |
| Stationery .. ..   | 49,665        | 41,492  | 168,753   | 172,224   |
| Total, Class XVI. ..   | 70,528        | 57,484  | 241,909   | 244,291   |
| <b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.</b>                                 |               |         |           |           |
| Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..   | 27,817        | 22,340  | 98,245    | 149,808   |
| All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods ..  | 31,180        | 21,180  | 77,894    | 84,131    |
| Total, Class XVII. ..  | 58,997        | 43,520  | 176,139   | 233,939   |
| <b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS</b>                          |               |         |           |           |
|  | 37,246        | 46,226  | 169,365   | 191,288   |

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|   | June Quarter. |            | Year.       |             |
|   | 1925.         | 1926.      | 1924-25.    | 1925-26.    |
| <b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>  | £             | £          | £           | £           |
| Fertilizers—  |               |            |             |             |
| Ammonium Sulphate .. ..                               | 23,041        | 18,383     | 73,665      | 88,745      |
| Superphosphates .. ..                                 | 14            | 1          | 18          | 60          |
| Other .. ..   | 4,003         | 2,578      | 21,846      | 51,929      |
| Oil—Eucalyptus .. ..                                  | 16,571        | 15,866     | 75,763      | 73,023      |
| All other Drugs and Chemicals ..                      | 140,284       | 127,708    | 430,124     | 440,513     |
| Total, Class XIX. .. ..                               | 183,913       | 164,536    | 601,416     | 654,270     |
| <b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>                       |               |            |             |             |
| Soap .. ..  | 92,333        | 68,134     | 307,425     | 286,339     |
| Vessels transferred Abroad .. ..                      | 59,350        | 66,100     | 129,450     | 243,325     |
| All other Articles .. ..                              | 107,160       | 112,822    | 395,958     | 430,899     |
| Total, Class XX. .. ..                                | 258,843       | 247,056    | 832,833     | 960,563     |
| <b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b> |               |            |             |             |
| Gold .. ..  | 11,704        | 3,563,872  | 944,739     | 4,355,332   |
| Silver .. ..  | 292,177       | 267,211    | 1,123,865   | 1,171,770   |
| Bronze Specie .. ..                                   | ..            | 5          | ..          | 8           |
| Total, Class XXI. .. ..                               | 303,881       | 3,831,088  | 2,068,604   | 5,527,110   |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>                                       |               |            |             |             |
| States of Final Shipment—                             |               |            |             |             |
| New South Wales .. ..                                 | 11,636,010    | 12,783,203 | 60,577,094  | 54,010,413  |
| Victoria .. ..  | 10,833,580    | 6,146,971  | 41,641,979  | 32,966,914  |
| Queensland .. ..                                      | 5,144,646     | 4,377,023  | 24,441,600  | 26,384,915  |
| South Australia .. ..                                 | 3,571,877     | 4,476,054  | 19,225,027  | 19,490,025  |
| Western Australia .. ..                               | 3,800,840     | 2,779,399  | 12,859,498  | 12,611,631  |
| Tasmania .. ..  | 899,592       | 865,897    | 3,243,017   | 2,970,226   |
| Northern Territory .. ..                              | 11,137        | 5,008      | 41,944      | 36,233      |
| Total { Australian Produce ..                         | 35,057,898    | 30,597,812 | 153,942,417 | 145,399,660 |
| { Other Produce .. ..                                 | 839,784       | 835,743    | 3,087,742   | 3,070,697   |
| GRAND TOTAL .. ..                                     | 35,897,682    | 31,433,555 | 162,030,159 | 148,470,357 |



**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the years 1924-25 and 1925-26.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY**

| Country to which Exported.               | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |           |
|--|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|  |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1925-26.        | 1924-25.  |
|  | Cental.          | Cental.   | Cental.     | Cental.          | Cental.            | Cental.   | Cental.         | Cental.   |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. .. | 192,186          | 257,565   | 354,655     | 19,299           | ..                 | 1,168     | 824,873         | 1,313 784 |
| Belgium .. ..                            | 30               | 30        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 60              | 11,051    |
| Canada .. ..                             | 23,434           | 599       | 280         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 24,313          | ..        |
| Ceylon .. ..                             | 654              | 865       | 1,358       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,877           | 3,550     |
| China .. ..                              | 2,834            | 3,276     | 273         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 6,883           | 8,532     |
| Egypt .. ..                              | 1,976            | 2,117     | 783         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,876           | 5,901     |
| France .. ..                             | 5,181            | 245       | 560         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,936           | 10,181    |
| Germany .. ..                            | 1,709            | 837       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,546           | 432       |
| Hong Kong .. ..                          | 11,338           | 304       | 365         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 12,007          | 6,441     |
| India .. ..                              | ..               | 596       | 6           | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 602             | 56        |
| Italy .. ..                              | 1,691            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,691           | ..        |
| Japan .. ..                              | 1,027            | 76        | 206         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,309           | 899       |
| Malaya (British) .. ..                   | 2,853            | 7,038     | 1,646       | 189              | ..                 | ..        | 11,726          | 10,591    |
| Mauritius .. ..                          | 4                | 927       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 931             | 747       |
| Netherlands .. ..                        | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 560       |
| Netherlands East Indies .. ..            | 479              | 53,408    | 2,161       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 56,048          | 57,279    |
| Pacific Islands:—                        |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| Fiji .. ..                               | 11               | 28        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 39              | 56        |
| New Caledonia .. ..                      | 401              | 1         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 402             | 412       |
| Territory of New Guinea .. ..            | 276              | ..        | 211         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 487             | 451       |
| Other Islands .. ..                      | 495              | 28        | 70          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 593             | 668       |
| Papua .. ..                              | 192              | ..        | 336         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 528             | 464       |
| Philippine Islands .. ..                 | 2,805            | 53        | 2,237       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,095           | 4,284     |
| Siam .. ..                               | 5                | 326       | 342         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 673             | 848       |
| South African Union .. ..                | 8,269            | 68        | 447         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 8,784           | 14,685    |
| United States .. ..                      | 5,574            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,574           | 1         |
| Other Countries .. ..                    | 122              | 354       | 118         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 594             | 940       |
| Total, Year —                            |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| 1925-26 .. ..                            | 263,546          | 328,741   | 366,054     | 19,488           | ..                 | 1,168     | 978,997         | ..        |
| 1924-25 .. ..                            | 442,435          | 537,312   | 441,274     | 25,183           | ..                 | 6,609     | ..              | 1,452,813 |

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

| Country to which Exported.               | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |            |
|--|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
|  |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1925-26.        | 1924-25.   |
|  | £                | £         | £           | £                | £                  | £         | £               | £          |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. .. | 1,377,921        | 1,934,801 | 2,309,643   | 153,536          | ..                 | 8,762     | 5,784,663       | 8,985,987  |
| Belgium .. ..                            | 258              | 287       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 545             | 68,321     |
| Canada .. ..                             | 165,201          | 4,485     | 2,158       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 171,844         | ..         |
| Ceylon .. ..                             | 4,929            | 7,337     | 9,790       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 22,056          | 25,125     |
| China .. ..                              | 18,892           | 29,366    | 2,150       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 50,408          | 64,879     |
| Egypt .. ..                              | 14,119           | 16,527    | 8,371       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 39,017          | 41,364     |
| France .. ..                             | 38,112           | 1,835     | 3,750       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 43,697          | 67,199     |
| Germany .. ..                            | 12,317           | 7,806     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 20,123          | 4,000      |
| Hong Kong .. ..                          | 86,217           | 2,585     | 2,803       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 91,605          | 45,271     |
| India .. ..                              | ..               | 5,126     | 65          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,191           | 463        |
| Italy .. ..                              | 10,490           | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 10,490          | ..         |
| Japan .. ..                              | 7,780            | 564       | 1,553       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 9,897           | 6,511      |
| Malaya (British) .. ..                   | 23,258           | 63,363    | 12,473      | 1,636            | ..                 | ..        | 100,730         | 75,814     |
| Mauritius .. ..                          | 46               | 9,495     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 9,541           | 6,919      |
| Netherlands .. ..                        | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 4,600      |
| Netherlands East Indies .. ..            | 3,793            | 451,363   | 19,235      | ..               | 2                  | ..        | 474,393         | 449,829    |
| Pacific Islands:—                        |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |            |
| Fiji .. ..                               | 104              | 290       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 394             | 281        |
| New Caledonia .. ..                      | 3,195            | 8         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,203           | 3,005      |
| Territory of New Guinea .. ..            | 2,438            | ..        | 2,083       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,521           | 3,901      |
| Other Islands .. ..                      | 4,605            | 250       | 706         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,561           | 5,451      |
| Papua .. ..                              | 1,675            | ..        | 3,286       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,961           | 3,948      |
| Philippine Islands .. ..                 | 20,697           | 460       | 18,744      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 39,901          | 30,218     |
| Siam .. ..                               | 48               | 2,992     | 3,119       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 6,159           | 7,501      |
| South African Union .. ..                | 56,548           | 600       | 3,592       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 60,740          | 96,596     |
| United States .. ..                      | 41,778           | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 41,778          | 5          |
| Other Countries .. ..                    | 1,221            | 3,086     | 1,105       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,412           | 8,893      |
| Total, Year—                             |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |            |
| 1925-26 .. ..                            | 1,895,642        | 2,542,626 | 2,404,626   | 155,172          | 2                  | 8,762     | 7,006,830       | ..         |
| 1924-25 .. ..                            | 2,935,658        | 4,051,632 | 2,808,598   | 171,378          | 4                  | 38,811    | ..              | 10,006,081 |

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which<br>Exported.      | New<br>South<br>Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-<br>land. | South<br>Aus-<br>tralia. | Western<br>Aus-<br>tralia. | Tas-<br>mania. | Australia—<br>Year. |           |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
|                                    |                        |           |                  |                          |                            |                | 1925-26.            | 1924-25.  |
|                                    | Cental.                | Cental.   | Cental.          | Cental.                  | Cental.                    | Cental.        | Cental.             | Cental.   |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 377,172                | 459,827   | ..               | 371,402                  | 202,343                    | ..             | 1,410,744           | 2,076,340 |
| Africa, Portuguese East ..         | 505                    | 87,906    | ..               | 20,406                   | 80                         | ..             | 108,897             | 52,416    |
| Borneo (British) ..                | 30,999                 | 439       | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 31,438              | 26,200    |
| Ceylon ..                          | 40,714                 | 163,806   | ..               | 51,339                   | 21,577                     | ..             | 277,436             | 208,318   |
| China ..                           | 1,960                  | 687       | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 2,647               | 4,382     |
| Egypt ..                           | 1,203,297              | 656,176   | 1,931            | 859,799                  | 1,017,875                  | ..             | 3,739,078           | 3,448,315 |
| Egypt (for orders)                 | ..                     | 138,882   | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 138,882             | ..        |
| French Indo-China                  | 42,635                 | 25,775    | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 68,410              | 25,890    |
| Germany ..                         | 43                     | ..        | ..               | 808                      | ..                         | ..             | 851                 | 19,955    |
| Gibraltar ..                       | ..                     | 6,720     | ..               | 9,402                    | ..                         | ..             | 16,122              | 21,410    |
| Hong Kong ..                       | 6,022                  | 188,006   | ..               | ..                       | 40                         | ..             | 194,068             | 264,749   |
| India ..                           | ..                     | 30,315    | ..               | ..                       | 1,373                      | ..             | 31,688              | 9,399     |
| Irish Free State ..                | ..                     | 3,640     | ..               | ..                       | 6,720                      | ..             | 10,360              | ..        |
| Japan ..                           | 4,632                  | 10,006    | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 14,638              | 3,126     |
| Malaya (British) ..                | 430,167                | 203,410   | 11               | 22,995                   | 318,624                    | ..             | 973,207             | 588,158   |
| Malta ..                           | 43,313                 | 8,401     | ..               | 9,948                    | 34,679                     | ..             | 96,341              | 39,336    |
| Mauritius ..                       | ..                     | 79,809    | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 79,809              | 129,929   |
| Netherlands ..                     | 4,751                  | 3,360     | ..               | ..                       | 11,468                     | ..             | 19,579              | 75,850    |
| Netherlands East Indies ..         | 521,860                | 507,570   | ..               | 89,518                   | 218,485                    | ..             | 1,337,433           | 897,506   |
| New Zealand ..                     | 99,576                 | 129,122   | ..               | 18,570                   | ..                         | ..             | 247,268             | 85,153    |
| Pacific Islands :—                 |                        |           |                  |                          |                            |                |                     |           |
| Fiji ..                            | 80,080                 | 691       | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 80,771              | 59,789    |
| New Caledonia ..                   | 78,207                 | 12        | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 78,219              | 70,433    |
| New Hebrides ..                    | 9,476                  | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 9,476               | 8,158     |
| Samoa (British) ..                 | 14,901                 | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 14,901              | 12,246    |
| Society Islands ..                 | 6,114                  | 100       | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 6,214               | 7,000     |
| Territory of New Guinea ..         | 5,240                  | ..        | 8                | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 5,248               | 5,777     |
| Tonga ..                           | 28,753                 | 1,201     | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 29,954              | 17,802    |
| Other Islands ..                   | 10,716                 | 1,294     | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 12,010              | 9,772     |
| Palestine ..                       | ..                     | 26,875    | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 26,875              | 2,241     |
| Papua ..                           | 18,735                 | ..        | 189              | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 18,924              | 18,245    |
| Peru ..                            | ..                     | 77,173    | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 77,173              | ..        |
| Philippine Islands ..              | 210,875                | 16,299    | 1                | ..                       | 600                        | ..             | 227,775             | 200,313   |
| Port Said (for orders)             | ..                     | 105,402   | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 105,402             | ..        |
| Réunion Island ..                  | ..                     | 11,200    | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 11,200              | 25,489    |
| Siam ..                            | 4,755                  | 10,257    | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 15,012              | 10,821    |
| South African Union ..             | 14,948                 | 280,460   | ..               | 155,277                  | 2,400                      | 2,508          | 455,593             | 509,504   |
| Sudan ..                           | 24,272                 | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 24,272              | 4,450     |
| Other Countries ..                 | 1,621                  | 3,806     | ..               | 11,366                   | 925                        | ..             | 17,718              | 22,467    |
| Total, Year—                       |                        |           |                  |                          |                            |                |                     |           |
| 1925-26 ..                         | 3,316,339              | 3,241,627 | 2,140            | 1,620,830                | 1,837,189                  | 2,508          | 10,020,633          | ..        |
| 1924-25 ..                         | 2,626,474              | 3,555,566 | 11,570           | 1,269,143                | 1,498,186                  | ..             | ..                  | 8,960,939 |



## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which<br>Exported.      | New<br>South<br>Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-<br>land. | South<br>Aus-<br>tralia. | Western<br>Aus-<br>tralia. | Tas-<br>mania. | Australia—<br>Year. |           |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
|                                    |                        |           |                  |                          |                            |                | 1925-26.            | 1924-25.  |
|                                    | £                      | £         | £                | £                        | £                          | £              | £                   | £         |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 255,852                | 302,784   | ..               | 245,762                  | 171,570                    | ..             | 975,968             | 1,437,127 |
| Africa, Portuguese East            | 344                    | 58,721    | ..               | 14,509                   | 50                         | ..             | 73,624              | 34,367    |
| Borneo (British)                   | 22,783                 | 307       | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 23,090              | 20,849    |
| Ceylon                             | 27,898                 | 111,411   | ..               | 36,582                   | 14,160                     | ..             | 190,051             | 143,010   |
| China                              | 1,475                  | 477       | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 1,952               | 3,312     |
| Egypt                              | 767,360                | 437,676   | 1,028            | 558,465                  | 677,508                    | ..             | 2,442,037           | 2,287,170 |
| Egypt (for orders)                 | ..                     | 85,605    | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 85,605              | ..        |
| French Indo-China                  | 30,398                 | 18,052    | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 48,450              | 19,122    |
| Germany                            | 32                     | ..        | ..               | 531                      | ..                         | ..             | 563                 | 14,794    |
| Gibraltar                          | ..                     | 4,646     | ..               | 6,231                    | ..                         | ..             | 10,877              | 14,306    |
| Hong Kong                          | 4,080                  | 123,696   | ..               | ..                       | 27                         | ..             | 127,803             | 181,599   |
| India                              | ..                     | 18,421    | ..               | ..                       | 862                        | ..             | 19,283              | 6,572     |
| Irish Free State                   | ..                     | 2,285     | ..               | ..                       | 4,200                      | ..             | 6,485               | ..        |
| Japan                              | 3,300                  | 6,954     | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 10,254              | 2,164     |
| Malaya (British)                   | 322,983                | 150,374   | 10               | 16,444                   | 222,899                    | ..             | 712,710             | 444,257   |
| Malta                              | 29,559                 | 5,314     | ..               | 6,426                    | 22,356                     | ..             | 63,655              | 28,164    |
| Mauritius                          | ..                     | 53,011    | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 53,011              | 88,773    |
| Netherlands                        | 3,183                  | 2,184     | ..               | ..                       | 7,173                      | ..             | 12,540              | 48,159    |
| Netherlands East Indies            | 385,637                | 359,038   | ..               | 63,638                   | 166,943                    | ..             | 975,256             | 644,107   |
| New Zealand                        | 68,192                 | 86,861    | ..               | 11,983                   | ..                         | ..             | 167,036             | 60,861    |
| Pacific Islands:—                  |                        |           |                  |                          |                            |                |                     |           |
| Fiji                               | 55,012                 | 438       | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 55,450              | 41,000    |
| New Caledonia                      | 55,230                 | 8         | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 55,238              | 48,994    |
| New Hebrides                       | 6,760                  | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 6,760               | 5,817     |
| Samoa (British)                    | 10,686                 | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 10,686              | 8,779     |
| Society Islands                    | 4,376                  | 67        | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 4,443               | 5,099     |
| Territory of New Guinea            | 4,060                  | ..        | 7                | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 4,067               | 4,447     |
| Tonga                              | 20,320                 | 811       | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 21,131              | 12,351    |
| Other Islands                      | 8,012                  | 959       | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 8,971               | 7,458     |
| Palestine                          | ..                     | 18,234    | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 18,234              | 1,551     |
| Papua                              | 13,416                 | ..        | 160              | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 13,576              | 13,635    |
| Peru                               | ..                     | 44,183    | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 44,183              | ..        |
| Philippine Islands                 | 155,983                | 11,005    | 1                | ..                       | 406                        | ..             | 167,395             | 149,755   |
| Port Said (for orders)             | ..                     | 66,590    | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 66,590              | ..        |
| Réunion Island                     | ..                     | 7,512     | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 7,512               | 18,126    |
| Siam                               | 3,405                  | 7,238     | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 10,643              | 8,003     |
| South African Union                | 10,251                 | 190,428   | ..               | 111,302                  | 1,740                      | 1,589          | 315,310             | 364,411   |
| Sudan                              | 17,007                 | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 17,007              | 2,650     |
| Other Countries                    | 1,130                  | 2,645     | ..               | 7,552                    | 588                        | ..             | 11,915              | 15,486    |
| Total, Year—                       |                        |           |                  |                          |                            |                |                     |           |
| 1925-26                            | 2,288,724              | 2,177,935 | 1,206            | 1,079,425                | 1,290,482                  | 1,589          | 6,839,361           | ..        |
| 1924-25                            | 1,924,422              | 2,408,542 | 8,958            | 882,904                  | 961,449                    | ..             | ..                  | 6,186,275 |

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported.                      | New South Wales. | Victoria.  | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |            |
|---|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
|   |                  |            |             |                  |                    |           | 1925-26.        | 1924-25.   |
|   | Cental.          | Cental.    | Cental.     | Cental.          | Cental.            | Cental.   | Cental.         | Cental.    |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland              | 1,582,303        | 2,042,301  | ..          | 4,532,214        | 2,610,796          | ..        | 10,767,614      | 23,613,948 |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) | 98,964           | ..         | ..          | 212,757          | ..                 | ..        | 311,721         | ..         |
| Africa, Portuguese East ..                      | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 17,847     |
| Belgium ..                                      | ..               | 100,900    | ..          | 128,912          | ..                 | ..        | 229,812         | 2,664,095  |
| Canary Islands (for orders)                     | 1,356,389        | 132,044    | ..          | 666,875          | 2,701,223          | ..        | 4,856,531       | 282,316    |
| Chile ..  | ..               | ..         | ..          | 31,141           | ..                 | ..        | 31,141          | ..         |
| China ..  | 117              | ..         | ..          | 256,111          | ..                 | ..        | 256,223         | ..         |
| Egypt ..  | 141,124          | 67,200     | ..          | 351,769          | 254,846            | ..        | 814,939         | 1,132,666  |
| France ..                                       | ..               | 12,045     | ..          | 6,209            | 14,065             | ..        | 32,319          | 8,743,515  |
| Germany ..                                      | ..               | 100,580    | ..          | ..               | 22,597             | ..        | 123,177         | 1,837,170  |
| Guam (for orders)                               | ..               | ..         | ..          | 1,339,818        | ..                 | ..        | 1,339,818       | ..         |
| India ..  | ..               | 85         | ..          | ..               | 796,031            | ..        | 796,116         | ..         |
| Irish Free State ..                             | ..               | 72,835     | ..          | ..               | 164,757            | ..        | 237,592         | 1,176,613  |
| Italy ..  | 314,043          | 65,902     | ..          | 322,768          | 23,643             | ..        | 726,356         | 9,336,363  |
| Japan ..  | 1,923,766        | 1,997,335  | ..          | 2,117,142        | 478,875            | ..        | 6,517,118       | 4,211,176  |
| Malta ..  | 42,236           | ..         | ..          | ..               | 24,225             | ..        | 66,461          | 280,089    |
| Netherlands ..                                  | ..               | ..         | ..          | 66,468           | 31,159             | ..        | 97,627          | 1,978,429  |
| New Zealand ..                                  | 370,570          | 808,519    | ..          | 318,562          | ..                 | 22,657    | 1,520,308       | 1,609,745  |
| Norway ..                                       | ..               | 135,526    | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 135,526         | 195,622    |
| Peru ..   | ..               | 251,711    | ..          | 731,621          | 106,750            | ..        | 1,090,082       | 317,020    |
| Port Said (for orders)                          | 577,892          | 207,930    | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 785,822         | ..         |
| Portugal ..                                     | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 321,587    |
| South African Union                             | 32,944           | 70,573     | ..          | 1,090,962        | 675,725            | ..        | 1,870,204       | 2,204,864  |
| Spain ..  | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 822,189    |
| Sweden ..                                       | ..               | ..         | ..          | 77,638           | ..                 | ..        | 77,638          | 624,351    |
| Tunis ..  | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 110,411    |
| Turkey ..                                       | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 634,633    |
| Other Countries ..                              | 2,673            | 668        | 17          | ..               | 59                 | ..        | 3,417           | 3,204      |
| Total, Year—                                    |                  |            |             |                  |                    |           |                 |            |
| 1925-26 ..                                      | 6,443,021        | 6,066,154  | 17          | 12,250,967       | 7,904,751          | 22,657    | 32,687,567      | ..         |
| 1924-25 ..                                      | 19,095,330       | 19,065,809 | 373,665     | 14,596,396       | 8,991,502          | 151       | ..              | 62,122,853 |

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported.                      | New South Wales. | Victoria.  | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |            |
|---|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
|   |                  |            |             |                  |                    |           | 1925-26.        | 1924-25.   |
|   | £                | £          | £           | £                | £                  | £         | £               | £          |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland              | 895,419          | 998,616    | ..          | 2,389,555        | 1,386,684          | ..        | 5,670,274       | 13,152,367 |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) | 50,917           | ..         | ..          | 110,592          | ..                 | ..        | 161,509         | ..         |
| Africa, Portuguese East ..                      | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 10,193     |
| Belgium ..                                      | ..               | 53,688     | ..          | 69,376           | ..                 | ..        | 123,064         | 1,527,606  |
| Canary Islands (for orders)                     | 754,142          | 70,148     | ..          | 348,621          | 1,480,898          | ..        | 2,653,809       | 134,503    |
| Chile ..  | ..               | ..         | ..          | 16,219           | ..                 | ..        | 16,219          | ..         |
| China ..  | 62               | ..         | ..          | 130,930          | ..                 | ..        | 130,992         | ..         |
| Egypt ..  | 74,269           | 36,400     | ..          | 173,032          | 126,243            | ..        | 409,944         | 544,521    |
| France ..                                       | ..               | 6,274      | ..          | 3,296            | 7,814              | ..        | 17,384          | 5,059,175  |
| Germany ..                                      | ..               | 54,481     | ..          | ..               | 12,611             | ..        | 67,092          | 1,002,004  |
| Guam (for orders)                               | ..               | ..         | ..          | 721,137          | ..                 | ..        | 721,137         | ..         |
| India ..  | ..               | 49         | ..          | ..               | 396,962            | ..        | 397,011         | ..         |
| Irish Free State ..                             | ..               | 38,188     | ..          | ..               | 86,758             | ..        | 124,946         | 666,365    |
| Italy ..  | 193,168          | 34,936     | ..          | 171,071          | 12,923             | ..        | 412,098         | 5,334,520  |
| Japan ..  | 978,044          | 1,047,439  | ..          | 1,096,300        | 234,361            | ..        | 3,356,144       | 2,228,549  |
| Malta ..  | 25,594           | ..         | ..          | ..               | 13,175             | ..        | 38,769          | 155,323    |
| Netherlands ..                                  | ..               | ..         | ..          | 35,368           | 17,283             | ..        | 52,651          | 1,164,843  |
| New Zealand ..                                  | 207,761          | 435,943    | ..          | 168,549          | ..                 | 11,671    | 823,924         | 721,934    |
| Norway ..                                       | ..               | 74,351     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 74,351          | 108,068    |
| Peru ..   | ..               | 136,171    | ..          | 374,062          | 56,280             | ..        | 566,513         | 172,766    |
| Port Said (for orders)                          | 325,261          | 108,350    | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 433,611         | ..         |
| Portugal ..                                     | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 178,656    |
| South African Union                             | 16,823           | 37,576     | ..          | 560,471          | 354,631            | ..        | 969,501         | 1,183,477  |
| Spain ..  | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 466,050    |
| Sweden ..                                       | ..               | ..         | ..          | 40,976           | ..                 | ..        | 40,976          | 369,486    |
| Tunis ..  | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 61,340     |
| Turkey ..                                       | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 374,124    |
| Other Countries ..                              | 1,562            | 373        | 11          | ..               | 36                 | ..        | 1,982           | 1,843      |
| Total, Year—                                    |                  |            |             |                  |                    |           |                 |            |
| 1925-26 ..                                      | 3,523,022        | 3,132,983  | 11          | 6,409,555        | 4,186,659          | 11,671    | 17,263,901      | ..         |
| 1924-25 ..                                      | 11,106,223       | 10,413,976 | 201,145     | 7,734,301        | 5,157,982          | 86        | ..              | 34,613,713 |

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported.         | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |           |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                                    |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1925-26.        | 1924-25.  |
|                                    | Cental.          | Cental.   | Cental.     | Cental.          | Cental.            | Cental.   | Cental.         | Cental.   |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 804,523          | 642,430   | 449,669     | 351,003          | 267,160            | 45,998    | 2,560,783       | 1,759,373 |
| Austria ..                         | ..               | ..        | ..          | 391              | ..                 | ..        | 391             | 891       |
| Belgium ..                         | 313,284          | 68,943    | 186,679     | 28,188           | 47,350             | 1,581     | 646,025         | 366,827   |
| Canada ..                          | 1,016            | 3,193     | ..          | 408              | ..                 | ..        | 4,617           | 4,831     |
| Czecho-Slovakia ..                 | 3,486            | 737       | 2,186       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 6,409           | 3,183     |
| France ..                          | 988,017          | 505,307   | 443,862     | 201,177          | 88,970             | 13,196    | 2,240,529       | 1,146,762 |
| Germany ..                         | 333,655          | 65,614    | 168,508     | 46,442           | 41,069             | 2,723     | 658,011         | 395,950   |
| India ..                           | 14               | 1,919     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,933           | 7,706     |
| Italy ..                           | 145,161          | 101,453   | 81,877      | 7,852            | 2,781              | 2,614     | 341,738         | 287,524   |
| Japan ..                           | 321,725          | 91,865    | 172,094     | 8,540            | ..                 | ..        | 594,224         | 530,153   |
| Malaya (British) ..                | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | 91                 | ..        | 91              | 624       |
| Netherlands ..                     | 9,074            | 1,722     | 3,926       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 14,722          | 29,774    |
| New Zealand ..                     | ..               | 533       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 533             | 119       |
| Norway ..                          | ..               | 73        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 73              | 142       |
| Philippine Islands ..              | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 121       |
| South African Union ..             | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 37        |
| Spain ..                           | 633              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 633             | ..        |
| Sweden ..                          | 2,163            | 1,791     | 1,452       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,406           | 3,640     |
| United States ..                   | 206,995          | 306,525   | 45,042      | 18,686           | 22,332             | 13,600    | 613,180         | 385,014   |
| Total, Year—                       |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| 1925-26 ..                         | 3,129,746        | 1,792,105 | 1,555,295   | 662,687          | 469,753            | 79,712    | 7,689,298       | ..        |
| 1924-25 ..                         | 2,093,343        | 1,069,817 | 897,619     | 456,258          | 325,308            | 80,326    | ..              | 4,922,671 |

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported.         | New South Wales. | Victoria.  | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |            |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
|                                    |                  |            |             |                  |                    |           | 1925-26.        | 1924-25.   |
|                                    | £                | £          | £           | £                | £                  | £         | £               | £          |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 6,271,188        | 4,827,817  | 3,780,920   | 2,341,004        | 2,050,845          | 373,351   | 19,645,125      | 20,057,969 |
| Austria ..                         | ..               | ..         | ..          | 3,212            | ..                 | ..        | 3,212           | 10,662     |
| Belgium ..                         | 1,993,574        | 347,762    | 1,195,815   | 108,800          | 236,758            | 16,262    | 3,898,971       | 3,298,187  |
| Canada ..                          | 12,387           | 21,136     | ..          | 3,881            | ..                 | ..        | 37,404          | 63,173     |
| Czecho-Slovakia ..                 | 23,512           | 5,776      | 18,348      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 52,636          | 38,090     |
| France ..                          | 6,834,238        | 3,211,230  | 2,987,462   | 1,085,751        | 541,990            | 95,550    | 14,756,221      | 11,475,533 |
| Germany ..                         | 2,485,461        | 505,155    | 1,279,927   | 294,171          | 239,051            | 21,316    | 4,825,081       | 4,524,544  |
| India ..                           | 107              | 13,950     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 14,057          | 70,444     |
| Italy ..                           | 1,094,664        | 713,247    | 598,957     | 44,060           | 18,538             | 17,579    | 2,487,045       | 3,244,851  |
| Japan ..                           | 2,539,759        | 758,099    | 1,310,329   | 61,424           | ..                 | ..        | 4,669,611       | 6,577,683  |
| Malaya (British) ..                | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | 323                | ..        | 323             | 6,030      |
| Netherlands ..                     | 69,489           | 13,796     | 30,350      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 113,635         | 363,463    |
| New Zealand ..                     | ..               | 4,296      | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,296           | 651        |
| Norway ..                          | ..               | 474        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 474             | 2,441      |
| Philippine Islands ..              | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 2,153      |
| S. African Union ..                | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 420        |
| Spain ..                           | 5,696            | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,696           | ..         |
| Sweden ..                          | 18,170           | 15,488     | 11,197      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 44,855          | 50,800     |
| United States ..                   | 1,882,315        | 3,113,630  | 423,632     | 156,490          | 220,034            | 139,630   | 5,935,731       | 5,793,471  |
| Total, Year—                       |                  |            |             |                  |                    |           |                 |            |
| 1925-26 ..                         | 23,235,560       | 13,551,856 | 11,636,937  | 4,098,793        | 3,307,539          | 663,688   | 56,494,373      | ..         |
| 1924-25 ..                         | 23,566,725       | 12,858,063 | 9,902,962   | 4,697,277        | 3,427,703          | 1,127,815 | ..              | 55,580,545 |

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported.            | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |          |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
|                                       |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1925-26.        | 1924-25. |
|                                       | Cental.          | Cental.   | Cental.     | Cental.          | Cental.            | Cental.   | Cental.         | Cental.  |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 106,619          | 110,658   | 67,619      | 26,820           | 12,621             | 423       | 324,760         | 267,847  |
| Belgium .. (a) ..                     | 50               | 4         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 54              | 3,866    |
| Canada .. (a) ..                      | 18,053           | 1,185     | 11,337      | 1,372            | 1,009              | ..        | 32,956          | 26,393   |
| China .. (a) ..                       | 1,283            | 1,529     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,812           | 4,398    |
| Denmark .. (a) ..                     | 2,254            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,254           | 1,782    |
| Finland .. (a) ..                     | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 2,633    |
| France .. (a) ..                      | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 157      |
| Germany .. (a) ..                     | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 244      |
| India .. (a) ..                       | 65,829           | 3,505     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,505           | 3,515    |
| Italy .. (a) ..                       | 9,969            | 8,090     | 15,465      | 3,673            | 1,460              | ..        | 94,526          | 55,833   |
| Japan .. (a) ..                       | 51               | 173       | 5,905       | 455              | 1,257              | ..        | 17,759          | 19,799   |
| Mexico .. (a) ..                      | ..               | 84        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 51              | 84       |
| Netherlands .. (a) ..                 | 1,646            | 733       | 704         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,083           | 2,120    |
| New Zealand .. (a) ..                 | 5,544            | 1,712     | 414         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 7,670           | 4,139    |
| Norway .. (a) ..                      | 38,298           | 18,877    | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 57,175          | 4,618    |
| Philippine Islands ..                 | ..               | 205       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 205             | 30,013   |
| South African Union ..                | 285              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 285             | ..       |
| Sweden ..                             | 341              | 366       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 707             | 190      |
| United States ..                      | ..               | 455       | ..          | ..               | 23                 | ..        | 478             | 271      |
|                                       | 202              | 153       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 355             | 294      |
|                                       | ..               | 158       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 355             | 502      |
|                                       | 102              | 447       | 56          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 605             | 493      |
|                                       | 4,527            | 5,987     | 160         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 10,674          | 7,137    |
| Total, Year—                          |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| 1925-26 ..                            | 255,053          | 154,321   | 101,660     | 32,320           | 16,379             | 423       | 560,156         | ..       |
| 1924-25 ..                            | 189,620          | 99,609    | 108,881     | 23,709           | 12,759             | 1,666     | ..              | 436,244  |

(a) Tops.

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported.            | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |           |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                                       |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1925-26.        | 1924-25.  |
|                                       | £                | £         | £           | £                | £                  | £         | £               | £         |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 990,806          | 1,233,440 | 906,428     | 283,140          | 132,542            | 2,783     | 3,549,139       | 4,205,704 |
| Belgium .. (a) ..                     | 998              | 125       | ..          | 1,123            | ..                 | ..        | 1,123           | 122,791   |
| Canada .. (a) ..                      | 165,042          | 10,700    | 124,940     | 12,664           | 9,329              | ..        | 322,675         | 445,606   |
| China .. (a) ..                       | 15,374           | 15,487    | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 100,542         | ..        |
| Denmark .. (a) ..                     | 53,094           | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 30,861          | 36,775    |
| Finland .. (a) ..                     | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 53,094          | 62,447    |
| France .. (a) ..                      | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 4,444     |
| Germany .. (a) ..                     | ..               | 71,459    | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 4,204     |
| India .. (a) ..                       | 757,829          | 67,995    | 187,074     | 35,205           | 17,559             | ..        | 71,459          | 99,540    |
| Italy .. (a) ..                       | 115,643          | 2,446     | 72,567      | 2,630            | 14,855             | ..        | 1,065,662       | 1,008,564 |
| Japan .. (a) ..                       | 1,281            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 208,141         | 405,045   |
| Mexico .. (a) ..                      | ..               | 840       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,281           | ..        |
| Netherlands .. (a) ..                 | 15,440           | 11,066    | 8,990       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 840             | 38,078    |
| New Zealand .. (a) ..                 | 62,165           | 20,127    | 4,322       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 35,496          | 82,315    |
| Norway .. (a) ..                      | 790,747          | 316,632   | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 86,614          | 67,854    |
| Philippine Islands ..                 | ..               | 3,262     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,107,379       | 834,069   |
| South African Union ..                | 3,773            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,262           | ..        |
| Sweden ..                             | 5,199            | 3,843     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,773           | 4,188     |
| United States ..                      | ..               | 4,953     | ..          | ..               | 309                | ..        | 9,042           | 5,369     |
|                                       | 3,237            | 2,351     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,262           | 4,967     |
|                                       | ..               | 1,178     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,588           | 8,772     |
|                                       | 960              | 4,581     | 351         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,178           | 3,777     |
|                                       | 58,443           | 76,831    | 2,379       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,892           | ..        |
|                                       | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 137,653         | 132,959   |
| Total, Year—                          |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| 1925-26 ..                            | 3,040,031        | 1,847,316 | 1,307,051   | 333,639          | 174,594            | 2,783     | 6,705,414       | ..        |
| 1924-25 ..                            | 3,386,955        | 1,588,315 | 2,089,990   | 372,887          | 219,283            | 20,580    | ..              | 7,678,010 |

(a) Tops.

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which<br>Exported.         | New<br>South<br>Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-<br>land. | South<br>Aus-<br>tralia. | Western<br>Aus-<br>tralia. | Tas-<br>mania. | Australia—<br>Year. |           |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
|                                       |                        |           |                  |                          |                            |                | 1925-26.            | 1924-25.  |
|                                       | Cental.                | Cental.   | Cental.          | Cental.                  | Cental.                    | Cental.        | Cental.             | Cental.   |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 7,578                  | 31,089    | 1,170,271        | 4,852                    | 29,084                     | ..             | 1,242,874           | 1,752,760 |
| Belgium ..                            | 4,099                  | 2,721     | 267,537          | ..                       | 50,120                     | ..             | 324,477             | 256,793   |
| Ceylon ..                             | 542                    | ..        | 3,741            | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 4,283               | 3,093     |
| China ..                              | ..                     | ..        | 2,999            | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 2,999               | 4,920     |
| Egypt ..                              | 97                     | 1,308     | 47,787           | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 49,192              | 64,066    |
| France ..                             | ..                     | ..        | 32,624           | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 32,624              | 29,098    |
| Germany ..                            | ..                     | ..        | 156,003          | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 156,003             | 67,779    |
| Gibraltar ..                          | ..                     | ..        | 14,323           | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 14,323              | 9,291     |
| Hong Kong ..                          | 681                    | ..        | 10,024           | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 10,705              | 3,824     |
| Italy ..                              | 128                    | 1,821     | 115,696          | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 117,645             | 489,381   |
| Japan ..                              | 22                     | 562       | 3,922            | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 4,506               | 9,817     |
| Malaya (British) ..                   | 1,216                  | ..        | 19,408           | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 20,624              | 20,121    |
| Malta ..                              | ..                     | ..        | 39,878           | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 39,878              | 30,069    |
| Netherlands ..                        | ..                     | ..        | 3,129            | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 3,129               | ..        |
| Netherlands East Indies ..            | 10                     | ..        | 1,690            | ..                       | 1,983                      | ..             | 3,683               | 2,548     |
| Pacific Islands—                      | ..                     | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | ..                  | ..        |
| Hawaiian Islands ..                   | 29,427                 | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 29,427              | 9,957     |
| Philippine Islands ..                 | 4,207                  | ..        | 87,805           | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 92,012              | 81,172    |
| Other Countries ..                    | 1,463                  | ..        | 1,051            | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 2,514               | 1,497     |
| Total, Year—                          | ..                     | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | ..                  | ..        |
| 1925-26 ..                            | 49,470                 | 37,501    | 1,977,888        | 4,852                    | 81,187                     | ..             | 2,150,898           | ..        |
| 1924-25 ..                            | 107,578                | 45,484    | 2,609,532        | 2,533                    | 71,064                     | ..             | ..                  | 2,836,191 |

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which<br>Exported.         | New<br>South<br>Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-<br>land. | South<br>Aus-<br>tralia. | Western<br>Aus-<br>tralia. | Tas-<br>mania. | Australia—<br>Year. |           |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
|                                       |                        |           |                  |                          |                            |                | 1925-26.            | 1924-25.  |
|                                       | £                      | £         | £                | £                        | £                          | £              | £                   | £         |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 11,053                 | 44,963    | 1,809,682        | 6,040                    | 44,001                     | ..             | 1,915,739           | 2,552,775 |
| Belgium ..                            | 4,956                  | 3,399     | 402,407          | ..                       | 72,832                     | ..             | 483,594             | 366,488   |
| Ceylon ..                             | 1,174                  | ..        | 7,150            | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 8,324               | 5,868     |
| China ..                              | ..                     | ..        | 6,035            | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 6,035               | 7,249     |
| Egypt ..                              | 190                    | 2,045     | 78,487           | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 80,722              | 93,805    |
| France ..                             | ..                     | ..        | 45,871           | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 45,871              | 44,539    |
| Germany ..                            | ..                     | ..        | 225,063          | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 225,063             | 105,496   |
| Gibraltar ..                          | ..                     | ..        | 24,997           | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 24,997              | 15,458    |
| Hong Kong ..                          | 1,204                  | ..        | 16,126           | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 17,330              | 5,567     |
| Italy ..                              | 187                    | 2,132     | 168,510          | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 170,829             | 725,510   |
| Japan ..                              | 65                     | 527       | 4,180            | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 4,772               | 10,806    |
| Malaya (British) ..                   | 2,337                  | ..        | 31,581           | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 33,918              | 32,496    |
| Malta ..                              | ..                     | ..        | 62,753           | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 62,753              | 46,872    |
| Netherlands ..                        | ..                     | ..        | 3,854            | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 3,854               | ..        |
| Netherlands East Indies ..            | 27                     | ..        | 2,524            | ..                       | 3,284                      | ..             | 5,835               | 3,586     |
| Pacific Islands—                      | ..                     | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | ..                  | ..        |
| Hawaiian Islands ..                   | 46,325                 | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 46,325              | 16,341    |
| Philippine Islands ..                 | 7,806                  | ..        | 116,204          | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 124,010             | 103,759   |
| Other Countries ..                    | 3,533                  | ..        | 1,407            | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | 4,940               | 3,405     |
| Total, Year—                          | ..                     | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..                         | ..             | ..                  | ..        |
| 1925-26 ..                            | 78,857                 | 53,066    | 3,006,831        | 6,040                    | 120,117                    | ..             | 3,264,911           | ..        |
| 1924-25 ..                            | 177,772                | 61,829    | 3,798,276        | 3,091                    | 99,052                     | ..             | ..                  | 4,140,020 |



## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported.            | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |          |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
|                                       |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1925-26.        | 1924-25. |
|                                       | Cental.          | Cental.   | Cental.     | Cental.          | Cental.            | Cental.   | Cental.         | Cental.  |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 276,596          | 463,567   | 8,018       | 24,137           | ..                 | ..        | 772,318         | 460,257  |
| Canada ..                             | 3,732            | 1,718     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,450           | 2,161    |
| Ceylon ..                             | 4,014            | 99        | 63          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,176           | 4,439    |
| Egypt ..                              | 2,560            | 3,618     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 6,178           | 7,392    |
| France ..                             | ..               | ..        | 3,429       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,429           | ..       |
| Gibraltar ..                          | ..               | 1,716     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,716           | 1,875    |
| Hong Kong ..                          | 6,013            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 6,013           | 4,461    |
| Japan ..                              | 125              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 125             | 138      |
| Malaya (British) ..                   | 6,061            | 3,459     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 9,520           | 10,721   |
| Malta ..                              | 3,637            | 2,748     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 6,385           | 6,871    |
| Pacific Islands—                      |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| Hawaiian Islands ..                   | 4,163            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,163           | 1,595    |
| Papua ..                              | 381              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 381             | 338      |
| Philippine Islands ..                 | 1,540            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,540           | 1,671    |
| Other Countries ..                    | 636              | 63        | 97          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 796             | 796      |
| Total, Year—                          |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| 1925-26 ..                            | 309,458          | 476,988   | 11,607      | 24,137           | ..                 | ..        | 822,190         | ..       |
| 1924-25 ..                            | 163,313          | 334,484   | 11          | 4,907            | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 502,715  |

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported.            | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |           |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                                       |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1925-26.        | 1924-25.  |
|                                       | £                | £         | £           | £                | £                  | £         | £               | £         |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 831,339          | 1,263,170 | 15,403      | 78,987           | ..                 | ..        | 2,188,899       | 1,397,291 |
| Canada ..                             | 9,720            | 5,490     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 15,210          | 6,503     |
| Ceylon ..                             | 10,348           | 403       | 145         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 10,896          | 14,018    |
| Egypt ..                              | 6,563            | 8,663     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 15,226          | 19,781    |
| France ..                             | ..               | ..        | 6,430       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 6,430           | ..        |
| Gibraltar ..                          | ..               | 3,775     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,775           | 4,401     |
| Hong Kong ..                          | 16,269           | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 16,269          | 14,144    |
| Japan ..                              | 358              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 358             | 434       |
| Malaya (British) ..                   | 17,480           | 9,601     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 27,081          | 34,548    |
| Malta ..                              | 7,935            | 6,080     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 14,015          | 16,370    |
| Pacific Islands—                      |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| Hawaiian Islands ..                   | 13,620           | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 13,620          | 5,989     |
| Papua ..                              | 775              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 775             | 869       |
| Philippine Islands ..                 | 4,526            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,526           | 5,556     |
| Other Countries ..                    | 1,544            | 70        | 251         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,865           | 2,088     |
| Total, Year—                          |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| 1925-26 ..                            | 920,477          | 1,297,252 | 22,229      | 78,987           | ..                 | ..        | 2,318,945       | ..        |
| 1924-25 ..                            | 506,715          | 1,000,765 | 34          | 14,568           | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 1,522,082 |

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported.               | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |          |
|--|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
|  |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1925-26.        | 1924-25. |
|  | Cental.          | Cental.   | Cental.     | Cental.          | Cental.            | Cental.   | Cental.         | Cental.  |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. .. | 10,169           | 17,225    | 41,660      | 3                | 3,473              | ..        | 72,530          | 63,614   |
| Canada .. ..                             | 900              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 900             | 427      |
| Ceylon .. ..                             | 501              | 394       | 9           | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 904             | 923      |
| Hong Kong .. ..                          | 1,170            | ..        | 363         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,533           | 525      |
| India .. ..                              | 4                | 1,272     | 93          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,369           | 1,884    |
| Malaya (British) ..                      | 1,016            | 201       | 726         | ..               | 2                  | ..        | 1,945           | 467      |
| Netherlands East Indies                  | 5,203            | 1,275     | 3,832       | 5                | ..                 | ..        | 10,315          | 4,340    |
| Pacific Islands—                         |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| Fiji .. ..                               | 1,232            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,232           | 1,085    |
| Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..     | 444              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 444             | 1,017    |
| Hawaiian Islands ..                      | 792              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 792             | 413      |
| New Hebrides .. ..                       | 582              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 582             | 536      |
| Samoa (American) ..                      | 2,682            | ..        | 53          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,735           | 2,842    |
| Solomon Islands ..                       | 7,491            | ..        | 13          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 7,504           | 6,116    |
| Territory of New Guinea                  | 407              | 1         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 408             | 432      |
| Other Islands .. ..                      | 3,335            | ..        | 120         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,455           | 2,666    |
| Papua .. ..                              | 603              | ..        | 1,509       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,112           | 1,406    |
| Philippine Islands ..                    | 201              | 119       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 320             | 357      |
| South African Union ..                   | 594              | 37        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 631             | 1,374    |
| United States .. ..                      | 175              | 16        | 256         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 447             | 1,024    |
| Other Countries .. ..                    |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| Total, Year—                             |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| 1925-26 .. ..                            | 37,501           | 20,540    | 48,634      | 8                | 3,475              | ..        | 110,158         | ..       |
| 1924-25 .. ..                            | 39,004           | 11,623    | 42,132      | ..               | 5                  | ..        | ..              | 92,764   |

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported.            | New South Wales | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
|                                       |                 |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1925-26.        | 1924-25. |
|                                       | £               | £         | £           | £                | £                  | £         | £               | £        |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 31,500          | 52,636    | 147,728     | 26               | 9,259              | ..        | 241,149         | 188,464  |
| Canada .. ..                          | 2,964           | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,964           | 1,362    |
| Ceylon .. ..                          | 2,227           | 1,775     | 50          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,052           | 3,485    |
| Hong Kong .. ..                       | 3,905           | ..        | 1,694       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,599           | 1,512    |
| India .. ..                           | 12              | 5,444     | 450         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,906           | 7,647    |
| Malaya (British) ..                   | 4,003           | 740       | 3,315       | ..               | 11                 | ..        | 8,069           | 1,953    |
| Netherlands East Indies               | 18,638          | 4,211     | 16,585      | 13               | ..                 | ..        | 39,447          | 15,588   |
| Pacific Islands—                      |                 |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| Fiji .. ..                            | 4,356           | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,356           | 3,136    |
| Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..  | 1,641           | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,641           | 3,774    |
| Hawaiian Islands ..                   | 2,848           | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,848           | 5,106    |
| New Hebrides .. ..                    | 1,757           | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,757           | 1,524    |
| Samoa (American) ..                   | 8,712           | ..        | 304         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 9,016           | 1,497    |
| Solomon Islands ..                    |                 |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 | 8,309    |
| Territory of New Guinea ..            | 25,374          | ..        | 80          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 25,454          | 20,073   |
| Other Islands .. ..                   | 1,783           | 5         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,788           | 1,727    |
| Papua .. ..                           | 11,659          | ..        | 755         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 12,414          | 9,653    |
| Philippine Islands ..                 | 2,247           | ..        | 6,459       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 8,706           | 5,855    |
| South African Union ..                | 765             | 633       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,398           | 1,031    |
| United States .. ..                   | 1,692           | 131       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,823           | 3,084    |
| Other Countries .. ..                 | 801             | 64        | 1,159       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,024           | 3,082    |
| Total, Year—                          |                 |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| 1925-26 .. ..                         | 126,884         | 65,639    | 178,579     | 39               | 9,270              | ..        | 380,411         | ..       |
| 1924-25 .. ..                         | 111,196         | 33,011    | 143,619     | ..               | 36                 | ..        | ..              | 287,862  |

## Section IV.—Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

| Sources of Revenue.  | 1921-22.          | 1922-23.          | 1923-24.          | 1924-25.          | 1925-26.          |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                 |
| <b>TAXATION—</b>   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Customs .. .. .  | 17,328,310        | 22,597,306        | 25,177,882        | 26,405,161        | 27,839,888        |
| Excise .. .. .   | 10,302,049        | 10,274,823        | 10,572,902        | 10,787,620        | 11,358,990        |
| Land Tax .. .. .   | 2,284,040         | 2,018,876         | 2,030,127         | 2,519,711         | 2,521,910         |
| Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .                      | 991,378           | 1,172,935         | 1,320,911         | 1,381,051         | 1,411,336         |
| Income Tax .. .. .   | 16,790,682        | 12,904,518        | 11,057,555        | 11,136,344        | 10,858,046        |
| Entertainment Tax .. .. .                                  | 675,675           | 629,802           | 622,460           | 680,586           | 460,526           |
| War-Time Profits Tax .. .. .                               | 1,306,708         | 286,757           | 70,648            | Dr. 74,783        | Dr. 77,491        |
| <b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>                              | <b>49,678,842</b> | <b>49,885,017</b> | <b>50,852,483</b> | <b>52,835,690</b> | <b>54,373,005</b> |
| Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. .                   | 9,320,654         | 9,792,273         | 9,757,021         | 10,044,486        | 10,815,248        |
| Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. .. .                         | 41,393            | 40,491            | 37,769            | 39,026            | 10,536            |
| Coinage .. .. .  | 178,439           | 137,696           | 151,682           | 107,275           | 332,014           |
| Detained Enemy Vessels .. .. .                             | ..                | ..                | ..                | ..                | ..                |
| Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .. . | ..                | ..                | ..                | ..                | ..                |
| Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .. .        | 353,382           | 222,308           | 188,670           | 146,491           | 130,662           |
| Quarantine .. .. .   | 42,639            | 41,388            | 38,445            | 36,599            | 30,553            |
| Lighthouse and Light Dues .. .. .                          | 171,987           | 173,363           | 179,733           | 205,170           | 198,353           |
| Federal Capital Territory .. .. .                          | 33,894            | ..                | ..                | ..                | ..                |
| Northern Territory .. .. .                                 | 43,951            | 28,188            | 30,658            | 38,720            | 41,973            |
| Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .. .                    | 201,084           | 215,368           | 215,945           | 254,291           | 276,278           |
| Darwin-Katherine River Railway .. .. .                     | 14,370            | 14,768            | 16,461            | 29,106            | 38,879            |
| Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .                    | ..                | ..                | ..                | ..                | 27,035            |
| Sugar .. .. .  | 183,737           | 168,709           | 17,241            | 40,000            | 6,243             |
| Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. .. .. .                  | 4,632,694         | 4,001,066         | 4,531,095         | 5,077,955         | 3,922,793         |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                                      | ..                | ..                | ..                | ..                | ..                |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                                       | <b>64,897,046</b> | <b>64,720,635</b> | <b>66,017,203</b> | <b>68,854,809</b> | <b>70,203,572</b> |
| <b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION—</b>                             | <b>£ s. d.</b>    | <b>£ s. d.</b>    | <b>£ s. d.</b>    | <b>£ s. d.</b>    | <b>£ s. d.</b>    |
| Taxation .. .. .   | 9 0 4             | 8 17 1            | 8 16 11           | 8 19 11           | 9 1 6             |
| Total Revenue .. .. .                                      | 11 15 7           | 11 9 9            | 11 9 8            | 11 14 6           | 11 14 4           |

DISBURSEMENTS, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

| Departments, etc.   | 1921-22.       | 1922-23.       | 1923-24.       | 1924-25.       | 1925-26.       |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | £              | £              | £              | £              | £              |
| <b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL—</b>                                  |                |                |                |                |                |
| Salary .. .. .  | 10,000         | 10,000         | 10,000         | 10,000         | 10,000         |
| Governor-General's Establishment, etc. .. .. .            | 11,708         | 11,046         | 10,931         | 10,835         | 12,761         |
| Miscellaneous(a) .. .. .                                  | 6,189          | 6,999          | 6,914          | 5,942          | 7,167          |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                                      | <b>27,897</b>  | <b>28,045</b>  | <b>27,845</b>  | <b>26,777</b>  | <b>29,928</b>  |
| <b>PARLIAMENT—</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |
| Salaries of Ministers .. .. .                             | 15,300         | 14,598         | 13,569         | 14,408         | 15,300         |
| Allowances to Senators .. .. .                            | 34,916         | 34,790         | 35,312         | 35,135         | 100,825        |
| Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .. . | 69,395         | 65,275         | 74,359         | 74,628         | 64,089         |
| Officers, Staff Contingencies, etc. .. .. .               | 63,253         | 61,484         | 61,418         | 60,353         | 2,281          |
| Repairs, Maintenance, etc. .. .. .                        | 2,529          | 1,800          | 1,894          | 2,284          | 28,183         |
| Printing .. .. .  | 24,912         | 23,108         | 24,244         | 24,323         | 20,144         |
| Travelling Expenses of Members and Others .. .. .         | 12,262         | 29,300         | 20,200         | 19,898         | 342            |
| Insurance .. .. .   | 342            | 342            | 342            | 342            | ..             |
| Electoral Office .. .. .                                  | 72,816         | 78,706         | 74,401         | 81,791         | ..             |
| Election Expenses .. .. .                                 | 5,201          | 89,808         | 721            | 2,951          | 231,558        |
| Referendum .. .. .  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             |
| Administration of Electoral Act .. .. .                   | 42,548         | 44,703         | 25,576         | 32,437         | 6,699          |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                                     | 2,718          | 2,550          | 3,976          | 6,707          | ..             |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                                      | <b>346,192</b> | <b>446,464</b> | <b>336,012</b> | <b>355,237</b> | <b>469,421</b> |

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

| Departments, etc.  | 1921-22.  | 1922-23.  | 1923-24.  | 1924-25.   | 1925-26.   |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| <b>PRIME MINISTER—</b>   | £         | £         | £         | £          | £          |
| Salaries, Contingencies, etc. . . . .                          | 38,191    | 38,896    | 34,800    | 41,623     | 41,383     |
| Executive Council . . . . .                                    | 165       |           |           |            |            |
| Audit Office . . . . .   | 34,689    | 34,754    | 35,382    | 36,052     | 33,459     |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .                                    | 9,021     | 7,710     | 10,348    | 10,094     | 8,453      |
| Public Service Board's Office . . . . .                        | 34,960    | 33,745    | 47,491    | 50,849     | 50,586     |
| High Commissioner's Office . . . . .                           | 69,417    | 59,024    | 54,508    | 60,664     | 63,737     |
| Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. . . . .                   | 9,352     | 6,466     | 11,489    | 14,875     | 12,270     |
| Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities . . . . . | 204,866   | 470,067   | 542,518   | 608,128    | 626,853    |
| Mail Service, Pacific Islands . . . . .                        | 49,167    | 46,805    | 52,953    | <i>b</i>   | <i>b</i>   |
| Secretariat, League of Nations . . . . .                       | 40,984    | 37,470    | 34,620    | 25,500     | 24,893     |
| Immigration . . . . .  | 72,175    | 69,560    | 66,866    | <i>b</i>   | <i>b</i>   |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .  | 170,541   | 104,030   | 203,686   | 176,059    | 82,745     |
| Total . . . . .  | 733,528   | 908,527   | 1,094,661 | 1,023,844  | 944,379    |
| <b>HOME AND TERRITORIES—</b>                                   |           |           |           |            |            |
| Chief Office . . . . .   | 21,594    | 21,141    | 24,544    | 27,891     | 37,158     |
| Census and Statistics . . . . .                                | 18,936    | 20,438    | 19,575    | 23,394     | 26,240     |
| Meteorological Office . . . . .                                | 88,932    | 80,911    | 39,245    | 34,656     | 34,561     |
| Mail Service, Pacific Islands . . . . .                        | <i>c</i>  | <i>c</i>  | <i>c</i>  | 52,834     | 50,418     |
| Papua . . . . .  | 179,245   | 80,894    | 79,139    | 71,239     | 96,745     |
| Northern Territory . . . . .                                   | 193,950   | 195,886   | 212,469   | 145,685    | 147,120    |
| Federal Capital Territory . . . . .                            | 32,741    |           |           |            |            |
| Norfolk Island . . . . .                                       | 3,000     | 3,500     | 3,500     | 3,500      | 3,945      |
| Lands and Surveys . . . . .                                    | 22,226    | 15,124    | 12,354    | 15,035     | <i>b</i>   |
| Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities . . . . .   | 36,815    | 39,821    | 75,938    | 84,497     | 97,063     |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .                                    | 15,941    | 23,128    | 22,615    | 15,319     | 12,074     |
| New Guinea . . . . .   |           |           |           | 10,064     | 10,214     |
| Aid to Prospecting . . . . .                                   |           |           |           |            | 100,000    |
| Miscellaneous(a) . . . . .                                     | 82,328    | 45,189    | 33,261    | 40,869     | 84,218     |
| Total . . . . .  | 695,708   | 526,032   | 522,640   | 524,983    | 699,756    |
| <b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL—</b>                                       |           |           |           |            |            |
| Secretary's Office . . . . .                                   | 18,358    | 20,010    | 17,949    | 19,555     | 15,194     |
| Crown Solicitor's Office . . . . .                             | 18,248    | 18,829    | 19,478    | 21,997     | 22,691     |
| Salaries of Justices of High Court . . . . .                   | 21,500    | 21,500    | 21,500    | 21,500     | 21,500     |
| High Court Expenses . . . . .                                  | 12,276    | 13,957    | 14,104    | 13,269     | 14,000     |
| Court of Conciliation and Arbitration . . . . .                | 4,949     | 11,182    | 12,378    | 11,995     | 12,958     |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .                                    | 8,200     | 12,797    | 11,081    | 11,472     | 12,571     |
| Patents, Trade Marks, etc. . . . .                             | 43,602    | 43,973    | 42,935    | 45,598     | 48,691     |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .  | 20,912    | 20,549    | 22,711    | 23,629     | 37,822     |
| Total . . . . .  | 148,045   | 162,797   | 162,136   | 169,015    | 185,427    |
| <b>WORKS AND RAILWAYS—</b>                                     |           |           |           |            |            |
| Chief Office . . . . .   | 31,724    | 32,939    | 34,274    | 33,495     | 37,351     |
| Trans-Australian Railway . . . . .                             | 255,776   | 249,289   | 265,293   | 285,912    | 285,876    |
| Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous . . . . .                 | 180,034   | 196,246   | 188,441   | 131,238    | 231,696    |
| Lands and Survey . . . . .                                     | <i>d</i>  | <i>d</i>  | <i>d</i>  | <i>d</i>   | 13,952     |
| Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities . . . . . | 113,607   | 130,942   | 150,092   | 369,979    | 472,674    |
| Main Roads Development . . . . .                               |           | 500,000   |           | 500,000    | 750,000    |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .  | 28,186    | 17,890    | 31,231    | 14,643     | 19,597     |
| Total . . . . .  | 609,327   | 1,127,306 | 660,331   | 1,335,267  | 1,811,146  |
| <b>TREASURY—</b>   |           |           |           |            |            |
| Treasury . . . . .   | 56,084    | 50,698    | 51,007    | 54,413     | 51,808     |
| Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. . . . .                        | 88,687    | 84,535    | 88,405    | 92,999     | 97,762     |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .                                    | 33,002    | 29,426    | 22,993    | 13,085     | 15,204     |
| Coinage . . . . .  | 50,785    | 31,979    | 16,273    | 23,836     | 54,905     |
| Invalid and Old-age Pensions . . . . .                         | 5,290,056 | 5,424,016 | 6,523,881 | 6,092,905  | 8,252,387  |
| Taxation Office . . . . .                                      | 592,149   | 576,424   | 516,887   | 463,176    | 428,475    |
| Maternity Allowance . . . . .                                  | 690,700   | 688,435   | 670,175   | 688,205    | 680,855    |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .  | 182,814   | 295,272   | 144,859   | 77,666     | 59,010     |
| Total . . . . .  | 6,984,277 | 7,180,785 | 8,034,480 | 8,406,285  | 9,640,406  |
| <b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL—</b>                                     |           |           |           |            |            |
| Chief Office . . . . .   | 33,954    | 37,800    | 46,685    | 48,643     | 51,661     |
| Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones . . . . .                    | 7,722,459 | 7,556,391 | 8,121,381 | 8,950,694  | 8,688,733  |
| Audit (proportion) . . . . .                                   | 8,927     | 10,293    | 10,663    | 10,630     | 10,009     |
| Pensions and Retiring Allowances . . . . .                     | 81,171    | 84,057    | 92,436    | 95,928     | 102,519    |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .                                    | 101,047   | 123,405   | 138,092   | 174,012    | 195,464    |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .  | 241,123   | 430,079   | 864,237   | 1,008,531  | 1,603,539  |
| Total . . . . .  | 8,188,686 | 8,242,025 | 9,273,494 | 10,288,438 | 10,651,925 |

(a) Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £62,283 in 1921-22, £22,331 in 1922-23, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,999, in 1924-25. (b) Transferred to other Departments. (c) Previously included in Prime Minister's Department. (d) Previously included in Home and Territories Department.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

| Departments, etc.                  | 1921-22.          | 1922-23.          | 1923-24.          | 1924-25.          | 1925-26.          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>          | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                 |
| Chief Office .. .. .               | 68,677            | 70,037            | 72,238            | 78,159            | 79,813            |
| Customs (Ordinary) .. .            | 477,566           | 439,462           | 503,150           | 531,189           | 512,707           |
| Analyst .. .. .                    | 5,794             | 5,829             | 6,039             | 5,854             |                   |
| Fisheries .. .. .                  | 74                | 138               | 22                | 39                | 244               |
| Audit (proportion) .. .            | 6,869             | 9,371             | 10,970            | 10,552            | 11,030            |
| Quarantine .. .. .                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Pensions and Retiring Allowances   | 16,946            | 18,736            | 20,365            | 22,499            | 22,724            |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .           | 23,089            | 21,445            | 22,616            | 32,191            | 21,950            |
| Bounties .. .. .                   | 29,793            | 192,114           | 455,859           | 304,548           | 498,582           |
| Lighthouses .. .. .                | 160,518           | 162,946           | 169,045           | 184,298           | 199,057           |
| Loans for Purchase of Wire Netting | ..                | 250,000           |                   |                   |                   |
| Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances     | ..                | 863,000           | 14,940            | (a)               | (a)               |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .              | 99,795            | 210,731           | 352,574           | 128,946           | 195,757           |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>               | <b>889,121</b>    | <b>2,243,809</b>  | <b>1,627,818</b>  | <b>1,298,275</b>  | <b>1,541,864</b>  |
| <b>DEFENCE—</b>                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Chief Office .. .. .               | 74,036            | 22,373            | 23,210            | 28,795            | 25,510            |
| Military .. .. .                   | 1,386,042         | 1,208,005         | 1,289,171         | 1,269,799         | 1,307,815         |
| Audit (proportion) .. .            | 12,211            | 10,780            | 12,236            | 6,862             | 6,162             |
| Pensions and Retiring Allowances   | 1,076             | 1,503             | 1,531             | 1,376             | 2,929             |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .           | 75,118            | 61,114            | 70,521            | 76,917            | 61,489            |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .              | 422,441           | 177,979           | 148,786           | 167,718           | 184,546           |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>               | <b>1,970,924</b>  | <b>1,481,754</b>  | <b>1,545,455</b>  | <b>1,551,467</b>  | <b>1,587,551</b>  |
| <b>NAVY OFFICE—</b>                |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Chief Office .. .. .               | 76,348            | 67,359            | 73,435            | 74,643            | 78,398            |
| Naval .. .. .                      | 2,198,268         | 1,942,227         | 1,916,384         | 1,842,937         | 1,944,508         |
| Audit (proportion) .. .            | 2,821             | 3,594             | 4,933             | 2,612             | 2,463             |
| Pensions and Retiring Allowances   | 1,557             | 1,418             | 1,368             | 1,421             | 1,323             |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .           | 32,194            | 31,780            | 37,350            | 36,365            | 50,356            |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .              | 18,804            | 78,113            | 50,950            | 58,426            | 59,017            |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>               | <b>2,329,992</b>  | <b>2,124,491</b>  | <b>2,084,420</b>  | <b>2,016,404</b>  | <b>2,136,065</b>  |
| <b>AIR SERVICES—</b>               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Pay, Contingencies, etc. ..        | 137,527           | 130,967           | 165,119           | 164,016           | 206,637           |
| Development of Civil Aviation      | 14,529            | 35,236            | 46,859            | 40,986            | 48,245            |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .           | 3,026             | 9,799             | 5,675             | 9,431             | 16,876            |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .              | 200               | 335               | 5,004             | 2,111             | 9,406             |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>               | <b>155,282</b>    | <b>179,337</b>    | <b>222,657</b>    | <b>216,544</b>    | <b>281,164</b>    |
| <b>HEALTH—</b>                     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Central Administration ..          | 58,899            | 44,635            | 43,700            | 49,331            | 51,635            |
| Salaries and Contingencies ..      | 85,636            | 78,280            | 72,496            | 78,355            | 83,496            |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .           | 15,778            | 15,278            | 15,292            | 12,697            | 20,670            |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .              | 11,914            | 17,719            | 36,429            | 47,416            | 20,871            |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>               | <b>172,227</b>    | <b>155,912</b>    | <b>167,917</b>    | <b>187,799</b>    | <b>176,672</b>    |
| <b>MARKETS AND MIGRATION—</b>      |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Salaries and Contingencies ..      | ..                | ..                | ..                | 1,529             | 9,989             |
| Immigration .. .. .                | ..                | ..                | ..                | 63,058            | 93,588            |
| Scientific and Industrial Research | ..                | ..                | ..                | 24,796            | 387,574           |
| Fruit Pool Losses .. .. .          | ..                | ..                | ..                | 154,000           | ..                |
| Assistance to Primary Production   | ..                | ..                | ..                | 126,334           | ..                |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .              | ..                | ..                | ..                | 500,000           | 194,562           |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>               | <b>b</b>          | <b>b</b>          | <b>b</b>          | <b>869,717</b>    | <b>685,713</b>    |
| <b>ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—</b>      |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| New Works, etc. .. .. .            | 2,571,794         | 720,927           | 620,660           | 343,916           | 316,941           |
| Payments to States .. .. .         | 7,035,535         | 7,185,551         | 7,324,538         | 7,535,291         | 7,951,727         |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .              | 911,250           | 886,251           | 945,850           | 1,216,253         | 2,084,757         |
| Debt Redemption .. .. .            | ..                | ..                | 4,915,754         | ..                | 1,000,000         |
| Special Defence Provision ..       | ..                | ..                | ..                | 988,139           | 3,742,745         |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>               | <b>10,518,579</b> | <b>8,792,729</b>  | <b>13,806,802</b> | <b>10,083,599</b> | <b>15,096,170</b> |
| <b>War Services .. .. .</b>        | <b>31,337,164</b> | <b>30,100,472</b> | <b>28,770,106</b> | <b>29,982,761</b> | <b>29,171,850</b> |
| <b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>         | <b>65,106,949</b> | <b>63,700,485</b> | <b>68,345,774</b> | <b>68,336,432</b> | <b>75,109,437</b> |

(a) Transferred to Department of Markets and Migration.

(b) Previously included in other Departments.



**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE  
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1921-22 to 1925-26.**

| Heading.   | 1921-22.          | 1922-23.          | 1923-24.          | 1924-25.          | 1925-26.           |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—</b>   | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>           |
| Ordinary Services—   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Interest on Transferred Properties .. ..   | 23,251,206        | 24,807,285        | 25,768,865        | 28,111,555        | 33,884,865         |
| Interest on Loans .. ..  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Sinking Funds .. ..  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Other Ordinary Expenditure ..  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| New Works, etc. .. ..  | 2,571,794         | 720,927           | 620,660           | 343,916           | 266,238            |
| Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act) .. ..  | 6,950,535         | 7,100,551         | 7,239,538         | 7,535,291         | 7,530,615          |
| Special Payment to States ..   | 85,000            | 85,000            | 85,000            | 146,656           | 421,112            |
| Interest, State Loans .. ..  | 911,250           | 886,250           | 945,850           | 1,216,253         | 2,084,757          |
| Main Roads Development ..  | ..                | ..                | ..                | 500,000           | 750,000            |
| Assistance to Primary Production ..  | ..                | ..                | ..                | 500,000           | ..                 |
| Debt Redemption .. ..  | ..                | ..                | 4,915,755         | ..                | 1,000,000          |
|  | 33,769,785        | 33,600,013        | 39,575,668        | 38,353,671        | 45,937,587         |
| <b>War Services—</b>   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops .. .. | 21,075,693        | 20,985,547        | 20,863,112        | 21,758,230        | 20,698,133         |
| Interest on Loans .. ..  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Sinking Fund .. ..   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Pensions .. ..   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Repatriation .. ..   | 7,028,379         | 7,134,967         | 7,169,285         | 7,178,226         | 7,343,666          |
| Other Services .. ..   | 2,092,326         | 1,692,171         | 464,689           | 800,653           | 801,220            |
|  | 1,140,766         | 287,787           | 273,020           | 245,652           | 328,831            |
|  | 31,337,164        | 30,100,472        | 28,770,106        | 29,982,761        | 29,171,850         |
| <b>Total Expenditure from Revenue ..</b>   | <b>65,106,949</b> | <b>63,700,485</b> | <b>68,345,774</b> | <b>68,336,432</b> | <b>75,109,437</b>  |
| <b>EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—</b>   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Ordinary Purposes—   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| New Works, etc. .. ..  | 5,246,503         | 5,383,949         | 6,068,898         | 6,341,758         | 7,678,856          |
| War Purposes .. ..   | 7,576,977         | 1,762,694         | 2,412,015         | 988,140           | 324,225            |
| Loans to States .. ..  | ..                | ..                | 872,673           | 14,429,972        | 14,005,890         |
| Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London .. ..   | ..                | ..                | 6,114,000         | 1,710,000         | 4,285,000          |
| <b>Total Expenditure from Loans ..</b>   | <b>12,823,480</b> | <b>7,146,643</b>  | <b>15,467,586</b> | <b>23,469,870</b> | <b>26,293,971</b>  |
| <b>Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes .. ..</b>                        | <b>39,016,288</b> | <b>38,983,962</b> | <b>52,631,239</b> | <b>60,835,401</b> | <b>71,907,333</b>  |
| <b>Total Expenditure for War Purposes ..</b>   | <b>38,914,141</b> | <b>31,863,166</b> | <b>31,182,121</b> | <b>30,970,901</b> | <b>29,496,075</b>  |
| <b>Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..</b>   | <b>77,930,429</b> | <b>70,847,128</b> | <b>83,813,360</b> | <b>91,806,302</b> | <b>101,403,408</b> |

## COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

| Heading.   | 1921-22.   | 1922-23.  | 1923-24.   | 1924-25.   | 1925-26.    |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
|  | £          | £         | £          | £          | £           |
| Prime Minister's Department—                                       |            |           |            |            |             |
| Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920 | 75,000     | 50,000    | 100,000    | 68,750     | ..          |
| London Offices .. .. .   | 18,651     | 6,921     | 4,396      | 1,583      | 500         |
| Shipbuilding Yards .. .. .   | 44,210     | 7,218     | 419        | ..         | ..          |
| Construction of Ships .. .. .                                      | ..         | 1,815,713 | 626,646    | 162,953    | Cr. 46      |
| Construction of Roads .. .. .                                      | ..         | 217,944   | 31,788     | ..         | ..          |
| Department of Home and Territories—                                |            |           |            |            |             |
| Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works .. .. .               | 68,798     | 78,438    | 499,349    | 296,062    | Cr. 164     |
| Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land                                | 8,861      | 1,475     |            |            |             |
| Federal Capital—Towards establishment .. .. .                      | 70,766     | 274,128   | ..         | ..         | ..          |
| Solar Observatory .. .. .  | ..         | ..        | 1,362      | 6,830      | 14,804      |
| Purchased Properties .. .. .                                       | ..         | ..        | ..         | 5,000      | 798         |
| Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow                                | 2,673      | 1,992     | 3,030      | 19,195     | 3           |
| Papua—Loan .. .. .   | 15,700     | 47,720    | ..         | 2,000      | ..          |
| Department of Defence, Military—                                   |            |           |            |            |             |
| Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally .. .. .            | 5,123      | 1,733     | 833        | 4,300      | 2,957       |
| Arsenal, Factories, Stores .. .. .                                 | 181,095    | 27,525    | 109,869    | 240,872    | 116,717     |
| Air Services .. .. .   | ..         | 17,705    | 21,203     | 6,105      | 133,115     |
| Navy—  |            |           |            |            |             |
| Construction of Fleet .. .. .                                      | 3,369,118  | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..          |
| Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c. .. .. .                                 | 159,769    | 43,566    | 30,418     | 24,802     | 24,000      |
| Department of Trade and Customs—                                   |            |           |            |            |             |
| Vessels for Lighthouse purposes .. .. .                            | ..         | ..        | 54,680     | 150,177    | 53,548      |
| Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses .. .. .                          | ..         | 8,225     | ..         | ..         | ..          |
| Purchase of Sites for Quarantine Lighthouses .. .. .               | 14,556     | 2,175     | 29,457     | 18,266     | 13,811      |
| Department of Works and Railways—                                  |            |           |            |            |             |
| Commonwealth Offices .. .. .                                       | 24,961     | 1,243     | 14,357     | 19,395     | 12,312      |
| Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta                                    | 69,072     | 82,500    | 62,506     | 52,113     | 69,565      |
| Grafton—South Brisbane Railway .. .. .                             | ..         | ..        | ..         | ..         | 840,000     |
| Contribution under River Murray Waters Act .. .. .                 | 112,372    | 176,921   | 235,609    | 192,500    | 205,000     |
| Postmaster-General's Department—                                   |            |           |            |            |             |
| Post Office Buildings .. .. .                                      | 45,085     | 144,341   | 375,673    | 511,956    | 439,656     |
| Land for Post and Telegraph purposes .. .. .                       | 7,706      | 138,875   | 56,198     | 41,330     | 33,179      |
| Perth General Post Office .. .. .                                  | 45,000     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..          |
| Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. .                                  | 750,000    | 2,005,421 | 3,480,000  | 3,983,706  | 5,070,358   |
| Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. .. .. .       | ..         | ..        | 62,500     | 62,500     | 75,000      |
| Northern Territory and Port Augusta—                               |            |           |            |            |             |
| Oodnadatta Railway—  |            |           |            |            |             |
| Railway—Darwin to Katherine River .. .. .                          | 6,436      | 7,651     | 20,420     | 50,535     | 195,123     |
| Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta .. .. .                         | 8,946      | 12,997    | 33,355     | 211,074    | 91,490      |
| Health and Laboratories .. .. .                                    | 8,757      | 12,039    | 11,086     | 3,561      | 17,582      |
| Department of Markets and Migration—                               |            |           |            |            |             |
| Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants .. .. .           | 133,848    | 199,483   | 203,744    | 206,193    | 262,589     |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .  | ..         | ..        | ..         | ..         | 6,959       |
| Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure .. .. .                           | 5,246,503  | 5,383,949 | 6,068,898  | 6,341,758  | 7,678,856   |
| Total War Loans Expenditure .. .. .                                | 7,576,977  | 1,762,694 | 2,412,015  | 988,140    | 324,225     |
| Loans to States—   |            |           |            |            |             |
| New South Wales .. .. .  | ..         | ..        | ..         | 2,912,234  | ..          |
| Victoria .. .. .   | ..         | ..        | ..         | 3,117,602  | 5,298,634   |
| Queensland .. .. .   | ..         | ..        | ..         | 1,342,879  | 2,518,013   |
| South Australia .. .. .  | ..         | ..        | ..         | 5,212,412  | 3,512,038   |
| Western Australia .. .. .  | ..         | ..        | ..         | 1,451,128  | 2,312,488   |
| Tasmania .. .. .   | ..         | ..        | ..         | 393,717    | 364,717     |
| .. .. .  | ..         | ..        | 872,673a   | 14,429,972 | 14,005,890c |
| Total Payments from Loan Funds .. .. .                             | 12,823,480 | 7,146,643 | 9,353,586b | 21,759,870 | 22,008,971  |

(a) The allocation of this amount amongst the various states is not available.

(b) In addition, an amount of £6,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 was repaid during 1923-24.

(c) In addition £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

**LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1926.**

| State.               | Particulars.                                     | Amount.    |            |
|----------------------|--|------------|------------|
|                      |  | £          | £          |
| New South Wales ..   | Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. | 9,805,984  |            |
|                      | Advances for construction of silos .. ..         | 500,000    |            |
|                      | Loans for Public Works .. ..                     | 2,981,850  |            |
|                      | Loans for Grafton-South Brisbane Railway .. ..   | 275,275    |            |
|                      |  |            | 13,563,109 |
| Victoria .. ..       | Under Loans to States Acts .. ..                 | 9,768,121  |            |
|                      | Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. | 11,794,075 |            |
|                      | Advances to provide employment .. ..             | 87,875     |            |
|                      | Advances for immigration .. ..                   | 232,713    |            |
|                      | Loans for Redemption purposes .. ..              | 866,770    |            |
|                      |  |            | 22,749,554 |
| Queensland .. ..     | Under Loans to States Acts .. ..                 | 10,704,399 |            |
|                      | Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. | 2,700,583  |            |
|                      | Advances to provide employment .. ..             | 400,000    |            |
|                      | Advances for Forestry .. ..                      | 71,132     |            |
|                      | Advances for Workers' Dwellings .. ..            | 74,699     |            |
|                      | Loans for Grafton-South Brisbane Railway .. ..   | 103,380    |            |
|                      |  |            | 14,054,193 |
| South Australia ..   | Under Loans to States Acts .. ..                 | 9,774,265  |            |
|                      | Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. | 2,833,005  |            |
|                      | Advances to provide employment .. ..             | 28,796     |            |
|                      | Loans for Redemption purposes .. ..              | 3,614,250  |            |
|                      |  |            | 16,250,316 |
| Western Australia .. | Under Loans to States Acts .. ..                 | 8,308,017  |            |
|                      | Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. | 5,431,202  |            |
|                      | Advances for immigration .. ..                   | 2,250,000  |            |
|                      | Loans for Redemption purposes .. ..              | 255,040    |            |
|                      |  |            | 16,244,259 |
| Tasmania .. ..       | Under Loans to States Acts .. ..                 | 1,739,426  |            |
|                      | Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. | 2,129,563  |            |
|                      | Loans for Redemption purposes .. ..              | 173,350    |            |
|                      |  |            | 4,042,339  |
|                      | Total .. ..                                      |            | 86,903,770 |

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1926, these amounts were: New South Wales, £5,400,000; Victoria, £3,032,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £1,026,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; Tasmania, £952,000.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1926.**

| Items.   | Amount.     |  |
|--|-------------|--|
|  | £           |  |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (6 per cent.) .. ..   | 300,000     |  |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (5½ per cent.) .. ..  | 1,028,000   |  |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) .. ..  | 3,764,716   |  |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan) .. ..                                      | 242,598,681 |  |
| Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) .. ..  | 15,000,000  |  |
| Commonwealth Registered Stock (5 per cent.) .. ..  | 26,356,344  |  |
| Commonwealth Registered Stock (4½ per cent.) .. ..   | 6,000,000   |  |
| Commonwealth Treasury Bills (5 per cent.) .. ..  | 375,000     |  |
| Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) .. ..  | 3,827,583   |  |
| Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps .. ..                                       | 436,173     |  |
| Debt to British Government .. ..   | 86,865,883  |  |
| War Gratuity Bonds .. ..   | 32,371      |  |
| Peace Savings Certificates .. ..   | 469,763     |  |
| South Australian Debt transferred—   |             |  |
| On account Northern Territory .. ..  | 1,117,619   |  |
| "    Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. ..   | 1,075,876   |  |
| Other .. ..  | 400         |  |
| Commonwealth Government Bonds (New York) (5 per cent.) .. ..                                 | 10,402,754  |  |
| Total .. ..  | 399,651,163 |  |
| Value of properties transferred from States .. ..  | 11,065,129  |  |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (Loans raised for the States), 6 per cent. .. ..      | 15,209,850  |  |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (Loans raised for the States), 5½ per cent. .. ..     | 12,750,000  |  |
| Commonwealth Registered Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. .. ..    | 7,614,820   |  |
| Commonwealth Registered Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for the States), 5 per cent. .. .. | 7,143,656   |  |
| Commonwealth Government Bonds (New York) (5 per cent.) .. ..                                 | 5,008,733   |  |
| Total .. ..  | 458,443,351 |  |

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN  
FLOTATIONS, 1922 to 1926.**

| Year ended<br>30th June— | Payable in— |            |             |                            | Total.      |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                          | London.     | New York.  | Australia.  |                            |             |
|                          |             |            | Loans.      | Transferred<br>Properties. |             |
|                          | £           | £          | £           | £                          | £           |
| 1922 ..                  | 131,278,780 | ..         | 273,605,560 | 11,186,169                 | 416,070,509 |
| 1923 ..                  | 126,165,389 | ..         | 273,787,939 | 11,042,988                 | 410,996,316 |
| 1924 ..                  | 142,524,394 | ..         | 262,215,114 | 10,860,591                 | 415,600,099 |
| 1925 ..                  | 146,117,022 | ..         | 273,972,477 | 10,858,093                 | 430,947,592 |
| 1926 ..                  | 155,883,499 | 15,411,487 | 276,083,523 | 11,065,129                 | 458,443,638 |

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE  
PUBLIC, 1921 to 1926.**

| Average during—      |    |    |    | Held by Banks. | Held by Public. | Total Note Issue. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                      |    |    |    | £              | £               | £                 |
| 1921 ..              | .. | .. | .. | 33,657,493     | 24,171,307      | 57,828,800        |
| 1922 ..              | .. | .. | .. | 30,463,488     | 22,832,414      | 53,295,902        |
| 1923 ..              | .. | .. | .. | 29,281,640     | 22,864,896      | 52,146,536        |
| 1924 ..              | .. | .. | .. | 32,113,563     | 23,763,249      | 55,876,812        |
| 1925 ..              | .. | .. | .. | 31,066,290     | 24,073,936      | 55,140,226        |
| 1926 25th January .. | .. | .. | .. | 29,388,722     | 24,501,504      | 53,890,226        |
| 22nd February ..     | .. | .. | .. | 29,192,665     | 24,697,561      | 53,890,226        |
| 29th March ..        | .. | .. | .. | 29,011,835     | 24,878,391      | 53,890,226        |
| 26th April ..        | .. | .. | .. | 28,547,430     | 25,342,796      | 53,890,226        |
| 31st May ..          | .. | .. | .. | 29,860,298     | 24,029,928      | 53,890,226        |
| 28th June ..         | .. | .. | .. | 30,254,500     | 23,635,726      | 53,890,226        |

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

| Denomination.        |    |    |    | 25th Dec.,<br>1922. | 31st Dec.,<br>1923. | 29th Dec.,<br>1924. | 28th Dec.,<br>1925. | 28th June,<br>1926. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                      |    |    |    | £                   | £                   | £                   | £                   | £                   |
| 10/                  | .. | .. | .. | 2,670,704           | 2,823,750           | 3,018,256           | 3,132,850           | 2,314,661           |
| £1                   | .. | .. | .. | 16,345,387          | 16,631,258          | 17,592,460          | 18,051,466          | 15,972,655          |
| £5                   | .. | .. | .. | 10,845,620          | 10,991,115          | 11,854,100          | 12,414,160          | 10,798,050          |
| £10                  | .. | .. | .. | 4,164,190           | 4,036,840           | 3,994,080           | 4,207,540           | 3,683,510           |
| £20                  | .. | .. | .. | 528,280             | 504,680             | 468,680             | 480,560             | 414,500             |
| £50                  | .. | .. | .. | 1,354,550           | 1,276,950           | 1,185,850           | 1,276,950           | 1,116,150           |
| £100                 | .. | .. | .. | 1,908,700           | 1,570,500           | 1,513,800           | 1,713,700           | 1,610,700           |
| £1,000               | .. | .. | .. | 13,954,000          | 14,314,000          | 17,263,000          | 12,613,000          | 17,480,000          |
| Total                | .. | .. | .. | 51,771,431          | 52,182,003          | 56,890,226          | 53,890,226          | 53,890,226          |
| Gold Reserve         | .. | .. | .. | 23,725,000          | 24,982,157          | 24,904,975          | 26,269,417          | 28,182,387          |
| Per cent. on Reserve | .. | .. | .. | 45·83               | 47·87               | 43·78               | 48·75               | 52·30               |

### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

| State.               | Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.26. |          |                            | Number per 10,000 of Population. <sup>a</sup> |          | Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.26. |           | Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment. (approximate). |                                |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|----------|--|-----------|--|--------------------------------|
|                      | Old-age.                            | Invalid. | Total Old-age and Invalid. | Old-age.                                      | Invalid. | Old-age.                                   | Invalid.  | Amount.  | Per head of Pop.               |
|                      |                                     |          |                            |   |          | <i>s.</i>                                  | <i>d.</i> | £  | <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>            |
| New South Wales ..   | 49,388                              | 20,193   | 69,581                     | 215   | 88       | 38   | 4         | 3,494,270  | 30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| Victoria ..          | 36,800                              | 14,062   | 50,862                     | 219   | 84       | 38   | 5         | 2,553,200  | 30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| Queensland ..        | 16,250                              | 6,800    | 23,050                     | 189   | 79       | 38   | 6         | 1,159,964  | 26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| South Australia ..   | 11,112                              | 2,986    | 14,098                     | 200   | 54       | 38   | 1         | 701,792  | 25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| Western Australia .. | 6,940                               | 2,632    | 9,572                      | 186   | 71       | 38   | 2         | 478,140  | 25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| Tasmania ..          | 6,428                               | 2,130    | 8,558                      | 296   | 98       | 37   | 10        | 424,320  | 39 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| Total ..             | 126,018                             | 48,803   | 175,721                    | 212   | 81       | 38   | 4         | 8,811,686  | 29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |

(a) Population taken as at 31st December, 1925.

### WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

| Place of Payment.   | NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.   |                                  |                                       |         | AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS. |  |               |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|
|                     | Incapacitated Soldiers. | Dependents of Deceased Soldiers. | Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers. | Total.  | Incapacitated Soldiers.               | Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers. | All Pensions. |
| New South Wales     | 24,261                  | 11,163                           | 43,886                                | 79,310  | £ s. d.                               | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.       |
| Victoria ..         | 23,569                  | 12,776                           | 47,908                                | 84,253  | 2 0 5                                 | 0 16 8   | 1 3 3         |
| Queensland ..       | 7,861                   | 3,552                            | 14,361                                | 25,774  | 1 11 5                                | 0 14 6   | 0 19 3        |
| South Australia ..  | 4,249                   | 3,520                            | 8,375                                 | 16,144  | 1 14 3                                | 0 18 2   | 1 3 1         |
| Western Australia.. | 7,445                   | 3,545                            | 14,937                                | 25,927  | 1 18 2                                | 0 18 9   | 1 3 11        |
| Tasmania ..         | 2,884                   | 1,651                            | 6,454                                 | 10,989  | 1 17 3                                | 0 15 9   | 1 1 11        |
| London ..           | 1,552                   | 4,508                            | 3,181                                 | 9,241   | 1 16 7                                | 0 15 3   | 1 0 11        |
| South Africa ..     | 50                      | 44                               | 68                                    | 162     | 2 0 6                                 | 1 2 5  | 1 5 5         |
| New Zealand ..      | 235                     | 238                              | 293                                   | 766     | 1 13 0                                | 1 0 7  | 1 4 0         |
| Elsewhere ..        | 22                      | 7                                | 14                                    | 43      | 1 8 0                                 | 1 0 8  | 1 2 11        |
| Total ..            | 72,128                  | 41,004                           | 139,477                               | 252,609 | 1 7 8                                 | 1 0 2  | 1 4 0         |



## WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

| Place of Payment.       | 1921-22.  | 1922-23.  | 1923-24.  | 1924-25.  | 1925-26.  |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                         | £         | £         | £         | £         | £         |
| New South Wales .. ..   | 2,294,258 | 2,418,636 | 2,443,149 | 2,456,746 | 2,551,661 |
| Victoria .. ..          | 2,153,780 | 2,174,189 | 2,094,248 | 2,090,242 | 2,130,993 |
| Queensland .. ..        | 775,998   | 784,744   | 767,560   | 782,894   | 774,267   |
| South Australia .. ..   | 444,552   | 437,848   | 446,951   | 465,892   | 488,615   |
| Western Australia .. .. | 733,956   | 714,874   | 714,805   | 719,612   | 760,613   |
| Tasmania .. ..          | 296,952   | 294,638   | 292,688   | 295,034   | 297,683   |
| Elsewhere .. ..         | 328,883   | 310,038   | 331,414   | 336,444   | 343,413   |
| Total .. ..             | 7,028,379 | 7,134,967 | 7,090,815 | 7,146,864 | 7,347,245 |

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1926, was approximately £7,217,704.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1926, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :—

| Year ended 30th June—      | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W.A.    | Tasmania. | N.T. | Total.    |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|------|-----------|
|                            | No.     | No.     | No.     | No.      | No.     | No.       | No.  | No.       |
| 1922 .. ..                 | 55,413  | 36,257  | 20,403  | 12,161   | 8,018   | 5,843     | 45   | 138,140   |
| 1923 .. ..                 | 55,677  | 36,260  | 19,949  | 11,874   | 8,047   | 5,836     | 44   | 137,687   |
| 1924 .. ..                 | 53,710  | 35,721  | 19,580  | 11,540   | 7,959   | 5,495     | 30   | 134,035   |
| 1925 .. ..                 | 54,730  | 36,971  | 20,250  | 11,894   | 8,265   | 5,506     | 25   | 137,641   |
| 1926 .. ..                 | 54,690  | 36,025  | 20,260  | 11,495   | 8,496   | 5,171     | 34   | 136,171   |
| Total since 10.10.12 .. .. | 721,409 | 479,144 | 269,452 | 161,477  | 111,748 | 76,814    | 540  | 1,820,584 |

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1924-25.(a)

| Grade of Taxable Income. | Number of Taxpayers. | Tax Assessed. | Amount per Taxpayer. | Percentage on Total Tax Assessed. |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals—             |                      | £             | £ s. d.              |                                   |
| Under £201 .. ..         | 114,687              | 209,252       | 1 16 6               | 2.1                               |
| £201 to £500 .. ..       | 44,707               | 360,227       | 8 1 2                | 3.6                               |
| £501 to £1,000 .. ..     | 22,676               | 533,413       | 23 10 6              | 5.4                               |
| £1,001 and over .. ..    | 26,611               | 6,385,765     | 239 19 4             | 64.6                              |
| Total .. ..              | 208,681              | 7,488,657     | 35 17 9              | 75.7                              |
| Companies .. ..          | 7,307                | 2,399,426     | 328 7 6              | 24.3                              |
| TOTAL ALL INCOMES .. ..  | 215,988              | 9,888,083     | 45 15 8              | 100.0                             |

(a) Assessed on income for year 1924-25.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

| Heading.  | 1918-19.      | 1919-20.      | 1920-21.      | 1921-22.      | 1922-23.      |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | No.           | No.           | No.           | No.           | No.           |
| NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—                            |               |               |               |               |               |
| Resident Owners .. ..                           | 14,473        | 15,344        | 15,003        | 15,964        | 16,556        |
| Absentee Owners .. ..                           | 3,451         | 3,655         | 3,425         | 3,409         | 3,349         |
| TOTAL .. ..                                     | 17,924        | 18,999        | 19,028        | 19,373        | 19,905        |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS— |               |               |               |               |               |
| Resident .. ..                                  | £ 182,234,521 | £ 183,823,633 | £ 183,964,004 | £ 186,216,959 | £ 192,165,733 |
| Absentee .. ..                                  | 4,153,344     | 3,760,330     | 3,417,023     | 3,108,595     | 3,082,486     |
| TOTAL .. ..                                     | 186,387,865   | 187,583,963   | 187,381,627   | 189,325,554   | 195,248,219   |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—  |               |               |               |               |               |
| Resident .. ..                                  | 209,559,814   | 207,310,331   | 209,728,050   | 214,024,885   | 222,285,100   |
| Absentee .. ..                                  | 4,495,083     | 4,058,242     | 3,903,708     | 3,575,891     | 2,965,962     |
| TOTAL .. ..                                     | 214,054,897   | 211,368,573   | 213,631,758   | 217,600,776   | 225,251,071   |
| TAX ASSESSED ON—                                |               |               |               |               |               |
| Urban Land—Resident Owners ..                   | 915,868       | 949,399       | 1,028,076     | 1,112,133     | 973,748       |
| Absentee Owners .. ..                           | 41,707        | 38,430        | 36,405        | 36,286        | 14,947        |
| TOTAL .. ..                                     | 957,575       | 987,829       | 1,064,481     | 1,148,419     | 988,695       |
| Rural Land—Resident Owners ..                   | 1,522,995     | 1,493,514     | 1,449,189     | 1,387,423     | 1,144,899     |
| Absentee Owners .. ..                           | 20,925        | 18,490        | 17,171        | 12,594        | 14,267        |
| TOTAL .. ..                                     | 1,543,920     | 1,512,004     | 1,466,360     | 1,400,017     | 1,159,166     |
| All Land—Resident Owners ..                     | 2,438,863     | 2,442,913     | 2,477,265     | 2,499,556     | 2,118,647     |
| Absentee Owners .. ..                           | 62,632        | 56,920        | 53,576        | 48,880        | 29,214        |
| TOTAL .. ..                                     | 2,501,495     | 2,499,833     | 2,530,841     | 2,548,436     | 2,147,861     |
| AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.                | 360,544,677   | 348,345,145   | 367,748,186   | 335,935,795   | 321,916,168   |
| ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.              | 1.028d.       | 1.042d.       | 0.9570d.      | 1.0002d.      | 0.8642d.      |

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

| Year ended 30th June— | Tax Assessed. | Fine Accrued. | Tax Received. | Fine Received. | Tax and Fine Outstanding. |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|                       | £             | £             | £             | £              | £                         |
| 1922 .. ..            | 2,473,946     | 2,080         | 2,359,032     | 1,701          | 115,293                   |
| 1923 .. ..            | 2,294,015     | 2,590         | 2,182,083     | 1,889          | 112,633                   |
| 1924 .. ..            | 2,040,776     | 1,098         | 2,007,325     | 1,063          | 33,486                    |
| 1925 .. ..            | 1,963,005     | 1,167         | 1,930,769     | 1,036          | 32,367                    |
| 1926 .. ..            | 2,055,341     | 629           | 1,973,179     | 163            | 82,628                    |

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1924-25.

| Sources of Revenue.       | New South Wales.  | Victoria.          | Queens-land.        | South Australia.  | Western Australia. | Tasmania.          | Total.             |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                           | £                 | £                  | £                   | £                 | £                  | £                  | £                  |
| Taxation .. ..            | 8,115,151         | 4,819,580          | 3,914,161           | 2,290,754         | 1,224,030          | 1,806,361          | 21,670,037         |
| Railways and Tramways ..  | 20,624,793        | 12,549,878         | 7,052,310           | 4,016,485         | 3,616,426          | 547,682            | 48,407,574         |
| Land .. ..                | 2,046,168         | 412,284            | 1,468,741           | 279,836           | 502,224            | 76,427             | 4,785,680          |
| Commonwealth Subsidy ..   | 2,796,928         | 2,055,834          | 1,034,933           | 668,084           | 561,743            | 355,257            | 7,472,779          |
| All other Sources ..      | 5,239,548         | 4,467,311          | 1,427,111           | 2,477,879         | 2,477,023          | 476,286            | 16,565,158         |
| Total Revenue ..          | 38,822,588        | 24,304,887         | 14,897,256          | 9,733,038         | 8,881,446          | 2,762,013          | 98,901,228         |
| Total Revenue per head .. | £ s. d.<br>17 4 5 | £ s. d.<br>14 13 4 | £ s. d.<br>17 16 10 | £ s. d.<br>18 1 6 | £ s. d.<br>23 0 4  | £ s. d.<br>12 13 7 | £ s. d.<br>16 16 9 |

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1921 to 1925.

|            | £          | £          | £          | £         | £         | £         | £          |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1921 .. .. | 34,031,396 | 19,054,475 | 12,601,031 | 7,151,366 | 6,789,565 | 2,105,449 | 81,733,282 |
| 1922 .. .. | 35,637,820 | 20,357,733 | 12,311,378 | 7,771,752 | 6,907,107 | 2,181,395 | 85,167,185 |
| 1923 .. .. | 36,145,944 | 21,634,677 | 12,599,403 | 8,431,700 | 7,207,492 | 2,174,062 | 88,193,278 |
| 1924 .. .. | 37,351,809 | 23,075,968 | 13,428,039 | 8,932,340 | 7,865,595 | 2,447,677 | 93,101,428 |
| 1925 .. .. | 38,822,588 | 24,304,887 | 14,897,256 | 9,733,038 | 8,881,446 | 2,762,013 | 98,901,228 |

EXPENDITURE, 1924-25.

| Heads of Expenditure.                                | N.S.W.             | Victoria.          | Queens-land.       | South Australia.   | Western Australia. | Tasmania.         | Total.             |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|  | £                  | £                  | £                  | £                  | £                  | £                 | £                  |
| Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..               | 9,316,858          | 6,469,234          | 4,246,533          | 3,180,253          | 3,103,303          | 1,091,601         | 27,407,782         |
| Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) .. | 15,109,059         | 9,525,842          | 5,423,279          | 2,906,403          | 2,591,123          | 535,836           | 36,091,542         |
| All other Expenditure ..                             | 15,153,141         | 8,175,407          | 5,210,476          | 3,593,381          | 2,745,418          | 1,048,181         | 35,926,004         |
| Total Expenditure ..                                 | 39,579,058         | 24,170,483         | 14,880,288         | 9,680,037          | 8,439,844          | 2,675,618         | 99,425,328         |
| Total Expenditure per head ..                        | £ s. d.<br>17 11 1 | £ s. d.<br>14 11 9 | £ s. d.<br>17 16 5 | £ s. d.<br>17 19 6 | £ s. d.<br>23 3 7  | £ s. d.<br>12 5 8 | £ s. d.<br>16 18 6 |

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1921 to 1925.

|            | £          | £          | £          | £         | £         | £         | £          |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1921 .. .. | 34,476,892 | 18,941,698 | 12,591,201 | 7,543,640 | 7,476,291 | 2,189,157 | 83,218,879 |
| 1922 .. .. | 36,966,525 | 20,297,279 | 12,499,970 | 7,826,241 | 7,639,242 | 2,302,077 | 87,531,334 |
| 1923 .. .. | 35,342,436 | 21,611,309 | 12,784,382 | 8,426,517 | 7,612,856 | 2,472,523 | 88,250,023 |
| 1924 .. .. | 37,251,419 | 23,060,968 | 13,415,332 | 8,985,599 | 8,094,753 | 2,658,382 | 93,456,453 |
| 1925 .. .. | 39,579,058 | 24,170,483 | 14,880,288 | 9,680,037 | 8,439,844 | 2,675,618 | 99,425,328 |

## STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1924-25.

| Heads of Expenditure.             | N.S.W.           | Victoria.        | Queens-land.      | South Australia.  | Western Australia. | Tas-mania.       | Total.            |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | £                | £                | £                 | £                 | £                  | £                | £                 |
| Railways and Tramways             | 4,674,092        | 1,483,720        | 1,741,805         | 2,151,329         | 560,674            | 28,638           | 10,640,258        |
| Water Supply, etc. ..             | 2,539,275        | 1,471,567        | 131,595           | 917,742           | 650,295            | ..               | 5,710,474         |
| Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..         | 426,661          | ..               | ..                | 552,345           | 181,012            | 175,010          | 3,457,530         |
| Roads and Bridges ..              | 742,266          | 1,155,362        | ..                | 132,268           | 92,606             | ..               | ..                |
| Land Purchased for Settle-ment .. | 56,473           | 2,014,468        | 74,896            | (a) 54,565        | 2,172,683          | (a) 21,701       | 4,242,254         |
| Public Buildings ..               | 606,391          | 476,930          | 262,005           | 217,035           | 91,140             | 25,355           | 1,678,856         |
| All other ..                      | 130,528          | 2,197,484        | 1,871,440         | (a) 395,849       | 350,611            | 35,183           | 4,189,397         |
| Total ..                          | 9,175,686        | 8,799,531        | 4,081,741         | 3,520,305         | 4,099,021          | 242,485          | 29,918,769        |
| Loan Expenditure per head ..      | £ s. d.<br>4 1 5 | £ s. d.<br>5 6 2 | £ s. d.<br>4 17 9 | £ s. d.<br>6 10 9 | £ s. d.<br>11 5 2  | £ s. d.<br>1 2 3 | £ s. d.<br>5 1 10 |

(a) Repayment.

## TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1925.

| Heads of Expenditure.             | N.S.W.  | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tas-mania. | Total.  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|---------|
|                                   | £       | £         | £            | £                | £                  | £          | £       |
|                                   | 1,000.  | 1,000.    | 1,000.       | 1,000.           | 1,000.             | 1,000.     | 1,000.  |
| Railways and Tramways             | 114,847 | 66,250    | 52,049       | 25,576           | 20,449             | 6,875      | 286,046 |
| Telegraphs and Telephones         | 1,762   | ..        | 997          | 992              | ..                 | 142        | 3,893   |
| Water Supply, etc. ..             | 41,785  | 19,132    | 1,692        | 16,569           | 6,697              | ..         | 85,875  |
| Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..         | 19,425  | 1,263     | 3,117        | 6,689            | 4,463              | 5,696      | 54,528  |
| Roads and Bridges ..              | 3,346   | 6,657     | 833          | 2,409            | 630                | ..         | ..      |
| Public Buildings ..               | 7,738   | 3,971     | 3,081        | 2,139            | 1,097              | 1,507      | 19,533  |
| Land Purchased for Settle-ment .. | 6,880   | 30,545    | 2,931        | 16,255           | 14,512             | 3,317      | 74,440  |
| Defence ..                        | 1,457   | 149       | 363          | 292              | 9,047              | 128        | 2,389   |
| All other ..                      | 11,185  | 15,813    | 23,291       | 4,160            | ..                 | 6,264      | 69,760  |
| Total ..                          | 208,425 | 143,780   | 88,354       | 75,081           | 56,895             | 23,929     | 596,464 |

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1921 to 1925.

| Year ended June 30— | N.S.W.      | Victoria.   | (a)<br>Queensland. | S. Aust.   | W. Aust.   | Tasmania.  | Total.      |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                     | £           | £           | £                  | £          | £          | £          | £           |
| 1921 ..             | 175,084,937 | 97,317,830  | 79,744,321         | 54,888,685 | 49,039,668 | 18,772,018 | 474,847,459 |
| 1922 ..             | 190,857,535 | 109,099,199 | 85,691,228         | 60,936,238 | 54,959,778 | 21,945,411 | 523,489,389 |
| 1923 ..             | 197,936,092 | 118,562,029 | 88,005,001         | 65,451,873 | 58,485,555 | 22,438,091 | 550,878,641 |
| 1924 ..             | 224,179,515 | 124,108,326 | 90,561,350         | 70,016,829 | 62,765,782 | 23,732,685 | 595,364,487 |
| 1925 ..             | 215,331,110 | 128,445,565 | 96,389,067         | 74,780,835 | 64,493,261 | 23,894,416 | 603,334,254 |

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 (reduced to £4,367,261 at 30th June, 1925), representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920, and which did not represent additional borrowing.

## NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1925.

| Particulars.               | N.S.W.             | Victoria.         | Queens-land. (a)   | South Australia.   | Western Australia.  | Tasmania.          | Total.             |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                            | £                  | £                 | £                  | £                  | £                   | £                  | £                  |
| Floated Abroad ..          | 136,064,504        | 49,145,204        | 62,953,083         | 33,016,046         | 42,926,480          | 12,761,250         | 336,866,567        |
| Floated in Australia       | 79,266,606         | 79,300,361        | 33,435,984         | 41,764,789         | 21,566,781          | 11,133,166         | 266,467,687        |
| Total Gross Debt ..        | 215,331,110        | 128,445,565       | 96,389,067         | 74,780,835         | 64,493,261          | 23,894,416         | 603,334,254        |
| Sinking Funds ..           | 578,184            | 4,084,796         | 1,107,554          | 1,270,118          | 10,183,347          | 1,406,952          | 18,630,951         |
| Total Net Debt ..          | 214,752,926        | 124,360,769       | 95,281,513         | 73,510,717         | 54,309,914          | 22,487,464         | 584,703,303        |
| Total Net Debt per head .. | £ s. d.<br>94 10 6 | £ s. d.<br>74 8 7 | £ s. d.<br>111 8 3 | £ s. d.<br>135 7 0 | £ s. d.<br>147 11 5 | £ s. d.<br>106 2 5 | £ s. d.<br>98 12 3 |

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST  
AT 30th JUNE, 1921 to 1925.**

| Rate of Interest. |    |    |    | 1921.            | 1922.             | 1923.             | 1924.             | 1925.              |
|-------------------|----|----|----|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                   |    |    |    | £1,000.          | £1,000.           | £1,000.           | £1,000.           | £1,000.            |
| 7½                | .. | .. | .. | 100              | 122               | 144               | 144               | ..                 |
| 7¼                | .. | .. | .. | ..               | 4,500             | 5,791             | 5,891             | 5,829              |
| 7                 | .. | .. | .. | ..               | 2,466             | 2,466             | 2,466             | 2,466              |
| £6 15s. 2d.       | .. | .. | .. | ..               | 2,370             | 2,370             | 2,370             | 2,370              |
| £6 14s. ..        | .. | .. | .. | ..               | ..                | ..                | 519               | 611                |
| £6 13s. 10d.      | .. | .. | .. | 124              | ..                | ..                | ..                | ..                 |
| 6½                | .. | .. | .. | 11,972           | 16,150            | 16,307            | 16,317            | 16,287             |
| £6 7s. ..         | .. | .. | .. | 16,209           | 16,209            | 16,210            | 16,210            | 16,210             |
| 6¼                | .. | .. | .. | 5,101            | 8,652             | 5,696             | 266               | 165                |
| £6 3s. 6d.        | .. | .. | .. | ..               | ..                | ..                | ..                | 502                |
| £6 2s. 2d.        | .. | .. | .. | ..               | ..                | ..                | ..                | 362                |
| £6 1s. 3d.        | .. | .. | .. | ..               | ..                | ..                | ..                | 386                |
| 6                 | .. | .. | .. | 6,545            | 30,631            | 29,808            | 33,475            | 54,977             |
| 5¾                | .. | .. | .. | 20,172           | 31,565            | 32,539            | 30,678            | 28,165             |
| £5 13s. 2d.       | .. | .. | .. | 29               | 29                | 29                | 29                | 29                 |
| 5½                | .. | .. | .. | 47,235           | 58,264            | 66,574            | 80,311            | 92,709             |
| £5 6s. 11d.       | .. | .. | .. | 8,357            | 8,357             | 8,357             | 8,357             | 8,357              |
| £5 5s. 3d.        | .. | .. | .. | 3,088            | 3,013             | 2,981             | 2,473             | 2,473              |
| 5¼                | .. | .. | .. | 24,273           | 24,112            | 24,082            | 16,230            | 15,967             |
| £5 3s. 10d.       | .. | .. | .. | 14               | ..                | ..                | ..                | ..                 |
| 5                 | .. | .. | .. | 19,444           | 18,657            | 38,526            | 94,795            | 111,694            |
| 4¾                | .. | .. | .. | ..               | 1,000             | 1,050             | 350               | 100                |
| 4½                | .. | .. | .. | 6,582            | 2,148             | 2,406             | 1,336             | 6,586              |
| £4 14s. 5d.       | .. | .. | .. | ..               | ..                | 18,000            | 18,106            | 18,238             |
| £4 14s. 3d.       | .. | .. | .. | 12               | 5                 | ..                | ..                | ..                 |
| 4¼                | .. | .. | .. | 29,236           | 29,967            | 38,823            | 44,921            | 31,459             |
| 4½                | .. | .. | .. | 837              | 837               | 874               | 874               | 778                |
| 4¼                | .. | .. | .. | 18,000           | 18,000            | ..                | ..                | ..                 |
| 4                 | .. | .. | .. | 86,904           | 84,774            | 77,445            | 69,732            | 60,868             |
| 3¾                | .. | .. | .. | 13,266           | 12,213            | 11,584            | 10,028            | 9,787              |
| 3½                | .. | .. | .. | 111,123          | 103,420           | 102,812           | 93,082            | 70,393             |
| 3¼                | .. | .. | .. | 25               | ..                | ..                | ..                | ..                 |
| 3                 | .. | .. | .. | 46,199           | 46,028            | 46,005            | 46,404            | 45,566             |
| Not fixed         | .. | .. | .. | ..               | ..                | ..                | ..                | 2,724              |
| Total             | .. | .. | .. | 474,847          | 523,489           | 550,879           | 595,364           | 606,058            |
| Average Rate      | .. | .. | .. | £ s. d.<br>4 7 8 | £ s. d.<br>4 12 0 | £ s. d.<br>4 13 0 | £ s. d.<br>4 14 4 | £ s. d.<br>4 16 11 |

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1921 to 1925.**

| 30th June— | N.S.W.  | Victoria. | Queensland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.    | All States. |
|------------|---------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|
|            | £       | £         | £           | £        | £        | £       | £           |
| 1921 ..    | 83.193  | 63.371    | 103.928     | 109.498  | 146.984  | 88.594  | 87.058      |
| 1922 ..    | 88.736  | 69.473    | 109.330     | 119.820  | 161.637  | 102.884 | 94.036      |
| 1923 ..    | 90.273  | 73.752    | 109.237     | 125.788  | 168.004  | 104.957 | 96.848      |
| 1924 ..    | 100.514 | 75.689    | 109.439     | 132.391  | 174.179  | 111.317 | 102.586     |
| 1925 ..    | 94.778  | 78.504    | 112.708     | 137.687  | 175.241  | 112.760 | 102.213     |

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1921 to 1925.**

| 30th June— | N.S.W.  | Victoria. | Queensland. | S. Aust.  | W. Aust.   | Tas.      | Total.     |
|------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
|            | £       | £         | £           | £         | £          | £         | £          |
| 1921 ..    | 409,988 | 2,579,019 | 376,899     | 1,438,415 | 7,641,564  | 815,835   | 13,261,720 |
| 1922 ..    | 417,067 | 2,754,540 | 393,615     | 1,263,448 | 8,370,160  | 948,376   | 14,147,206 |
| 1923 ..    | 441,844 | 2,993,432 | 689,488     | 1,779,951 | 8,781,051  | 1,068,433 | 15,754,199 |
| 1924 ..    | 429,211 | 3,560,225 | 940,244     | 2,496,931 | 9,373,572  | 1,108,621 | 17,908,804 |
| 1925 ..    | 578,184 | 4,084,796 | 1,107,554   | 1,270,118 | 10,183,347 | 1,406,952 | 18,630,951 |



**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1921 to 1925.**

| 30th June— | N.S.W.     | Victoria. | Q'nsland. | S. Aust.  | W. Aust.  | Tas.      | All States. |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|            | £          | £         | £         | £         | £         | £         | £           |
| 1921 ..    | 7,856,636  | 4,314,336 | 3,337,572 | 2,466,851 | 1,996,641 | 834,990   | 20,807,026  |
| 1922 ..    | 8,948,191  | 5,086,278 | 3,750,212 | 2,873,487 | 2,360,855 | 1,058,578 | 24,077,601  |
| 1923 ..    | 9,418,959  | 5,574,693 | 3,860,045 | 3,124,937 | 2,557,748 | 1,091,975 | 25,628,357  |
| 1924 ..    | 10,783,185 | 5,898,632 | 4,023,593 | 3,393,218 | 2,820,425 | 1,161,066 | 28,080,119  |
| 1925 ..    | 10,639,953 | 6,319,121 | 4,617,534 | 3,710,512 | 2,922,254 | 1,171,177 | 29,380,551  |

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1921 to 1925.**

| 30th June— | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'nsland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.  | All States. |
|------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|-------------|
|            | %      | %         | %         | %        | %        | %     | %           |
| 1921 ..    | 4.487  | 4.433     | 4.185     | 4.494    | 4.071    | 4.448 | 4.382       |
| 1922 ..    | 4.688  | 4.662     | 4.376     | 4.715    | 4.296    | 4.824 | 4.599       |
| 1923 ..    | 4.758  | 4.702     | 4.386     | 4.774    | 4.373    | 4.867 | 4.652       |
| 1924 ..    | 4.810  | 4.753     | 4.443     | 4.846    | 4.494    | 4.892 | 4.716       |
| 1925 ..    | 4.941  | 4.813     | 4.791     | 4.962    | 4.531    | 4.901 | 4.847       |

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1921 to 1925.**

| Year ended 30th June— |    |    | Taxation by Commonwealth Government. |            | Taxation by State Governments. | Total Taxation. |
|-----------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|                       |    |    | Indirect.                            | Direct.    |                                |                 |
|                       |    |    | £                                    | £          | £                              | £               |
| 1921 ..               | .. | .. | 31,809,906                           | 20,617,515 | 18,203,646                     | 70,631,067      |
| 1922 ..               | .. | .. | 27,630,359                           | 22,048,483 | 17,682,887                     | 67,361,729      |
| 1923 ..               | .. | .. | 32,872,129                           | 17,012,888 | 18,739,558                     | 68,624,575      |
| 1924 ..               | .. | .. | 35,750,784                           | 15,101,699 | 20,025,138                     | 70,877,621      |
| 1925 ..               | .. | .. | 37,192,781                           | 15,642,909 | 21,670,037                     | 74,505,727      |

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD  
1921 to 1925.**

| Year ended 30th June— |    |    | Taxation by Commonwealth Government. |         | Taxation by State Governments. | Total Taxation. |
|-----------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|                       |    |    | Indirect.                            | Direct. |                                |                 |
|                       |    |    | £ s. d.                              | £ s. d. | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.         |
| 1921 ..               | .. | .. | 5 17 7                               | 3 16 2  | 3 7 3                          | 13 1 0          |
| 1922 ..               | .. | .. | 5 0 4                                | 4 0 0   | 3 4 9                          | 12 5 1          |
| 1923 ..               | .. | .. | 5 16 8                               | 3 0 5   | 3 6 6                          | 12 3 7          |
| 1924 ..               | .. | .. | 6 4 5                                | 2 12 6  | 3 9 8                          | 12 6 7          |
| 1925 ..               | .. | .. | 6 6 8                                | 2 13 3  | 3 13 9                         | 12 13 8         |

**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**

**LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1926.**

| Quarter ended 30th June— | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to Other Banks. | Deposits.             |                   |             | Total Liabilities. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|
|                          |                       |                       |                              | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total.(a)   |                    |
|                          | £                     | £                     | £                            | £                     | £                 | £           | £                  |
| 1921 ..                  | 218,868               | 2,392,074             | 5,745,770                    | 127,789,314           | 154,767,037       | 282,556,351 | 290,908,063        |
| 1922 ..                  | 209,894               | 2,299,870             | 4,377,704                    | 123,819,184           | 164,725,978       | 288,545,162 | 295,432,630        |
| 1923 ..                  | 207,228               | 2,483,725             | 3,754,260                    | 126,656,935           | 184,664,568       | 311,321,503 | 317,766,716        |
| 1924 ..                  | 204,880               | 2,652,247             | 4,066,234                    | 129,333,510           | 178,446,400       | 307,829,910 | 314,753,221        |
| 1925 ..                  | 202,875               | 2,850,641             | 7,179,781                    | 131,943,724           | 189,650,356       | 321,594,080 | 331,827,377        |
| 31/3/1926                | 201,734               | 3,269,484             | 8,875,785                    | 133,775,570           | 199,017,306       | 332,792,876 | 345,139,879        |

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1921 TO 1926.

| Quarter ended 30th June.<br>(a) | Coin.      | Bullion.  | Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank. | Land and Other Property. | Notes and Bills of Other Banks. | Balances due from Other Banks. | All Other Debts due to the Banks.(b) | Total Assets. |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                 | £          | £         | £   | £                        | £                               | £                              | £                                    | £             |
| 1920 ..                         | 20,704,078 | 625,786   | 34,610,763  | 5,375,279                | 2,909,031                       | 7,819,654                      | 197,829,682                          | 269,874,273   |
| 1921 ..                         | 21,066,405 | 560,427   | 34,492,912  | 5,736,389                | 2,406,515                       | 6,644,558                      | 241,838,689                          | 312,745,895   |
| 1922 ..                         | 21,350,702 | 551,351   | 30,314,643  | 5,892,641                | 5,249,453                       | 6,603,581                      | 232,223,277                          | 302,185,648   |
| 1923 ..                         | 21,353,880 | 568,401   | 28,787,887  | 6,484,140                | 7,059,235                       | 8,162,423                      | 255,042,530                          | 327,458,496   |
| 1924 ..                         | 21,574,331 | 577,542   | 32,029,193  | 6,975,048                | 3,004,022                       | 9,773,519                      | 261,518,767                          | 335,452,422   |
| 1925 ..                         | 27,243,394 | 4,486,930 | 37,212,490  | 7,201,170                | 3,106,918                       | 7,250,671                      | 261,340,527                          | 347,842,100   |
| 31/3/1926                       | 34,255,487 | 260,077   | 34,014,151  | 7,358,013                | 3,238,423                       | 6,676,296                      | 273,292,520                          | 362,094,967   |

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1921. £48,402,929; 1922, £49,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; 1925, £51,939,287. and 31/3/1926, £57,145,125.

## SAVINGS BANKS, 1921 to 1926.(a)

| End of Year.             | N.S.W.    | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Terr. | Total.    |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN. |           |           |         |          |          |           |          |           |
| 1920-21 ..               | 1,126,157 | 1,072,554 | 327,065 | 396,970  | 217,136  | 115,502   | 935      | 3,256,319 |
| 1921-22 ..               | 1,186,948 | 1,127,892 | 337,621 | 414,570  | 225,136  | 120,252   | 861      | 3,413,280 |
| 1922-23 ..               | 1,246,191 | 1,188,437 | 355,902 | 432,438  | 250,214  | 124,850   | 869      | 3,598,901 |
| 1923-24 ..               | 1,306,948 | 1,268,629 | 375,025 | 452,342  | 264,842  | 130,032   | 844      | 3,798,662 |
| 1924-25 ..               | 1,374,976 | 1,337,093 | 397,710 | 470,599  | 278,071  | 132,841   | 911      | 3,992,201 |
| 31/3/1926                | 1,428,454 | 1,380,020 | 415,348 | 484,406  | 287,956  | 134,579   | 935      | 4,131,698 |

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

|            | £          | £          | £          | £          | £         | £         | £      | £           |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 1920-21 .. | 57,394,441 | 48,970,989 | 18,587,942 | 16,317,353 | 7,663,440 | 4,159,522 | 53,790 | 159,147,477 |
| 1921-22 .. | 61,791,273 | 52,131,032 | 19,394,156 | 16,931,678 | 7,759,317 | 4,224,662 | 41,115 | 162,273,233 |
| 1922-23 .. | 64,324,670 | 56,101,260 | 20,483,581 | 18,249,540 | 7,852,741 | 4,411,449 | 36,689 | 171,459,930 |
| 1923-24 .. | 66,162,055 | 58,028,195 | 20,410,364 | 19,348,906 | 8,218,146 | 4,670,804 | 30,791 | 176,869,261 |
| 1924-25 .. | 69,149,433 | 59,551,815 | 21,339,901 | 19,403,347 | 8,120,671 | 4,505,479 | 32,960 | 182,103,682 |
| 31/3/1926  | 70,525,206 | 60,525,487 | 21,897,311 | 20,544,040 | 8,571,081 | 4,571,616 | 33,652 | 186,668,393 |

## AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

| End of Year. | N.S.W. |    |    | Victoria. |    |    | Q'land. |    |    | S. Aust. |    |    | W. Aust. |    |    | Tas. |    |    | N. Terr. |    |    | Total.   |
|--------------|--------|----|----|-----------|----|----|---------|----|----|----------|----|----|----------|----|----|------|----|----|----------|----|----|----------|
|              | £      | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. | £        | s. | d. | £        | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. | £        | s. | d. | £ s. d.  |
| 1920-21..    | 50     | 19 | 4  | 45        | 13 | 2  | 56      | 16 | 8  | 41       | 2  | 1  | 35       | 5  | 10 | 36   | 0  | 3  | 57       | 10 | 7  | 47 0 7   |
| 1921-22..    | 52     | 1  | 2  | 46        | 4  | 5  | 57      | 8  | 10 | 40       | 16 | 10 | 34       | 9  | 4  | 35   | 2  | 7  | 47       | 15 | 1  | 47 10 10 |
| 1922-23..    | 51     | 12 | 4  | 47        | 4  | 1  | 57      | 11 | 1  | 42       | 4  | 0  | 31       | 7  | 8  | 35   | 6  | 8  | 42       | 4  | 5  | 47 12 10 |
| 1923-24..    | 50     | 12 | 6  | 45        | 15 | 1  | 54      | 8  | 6  | 42       | 15 | 6  | 31       | 0  | 7  | 35   | 18 | 5  | 36       | 9  | 8  | 46 11 2  |
| 1924-25..    | 50     | 5  | 10 | 44        | 10 | 9  | 53      | 13 | 2  | 41       | 4  | 7  | 29       | 4  | 1  | 33   | 18 | 4  | 36       | 3  | 7  | 45 12 4  |
| 31/3/1926    | 49     | 7  | 5  | 43        | 17 | 2  | 52      | 14 | 5  | 42       | 8  | 3  | 29       | 15 | 4  | 33   | 19 | 5  | 35       | 19 | 10 | 45 3 7   |

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

|           | 27 | 6  | 3 | 31 | 17 | 8  | 24 | 3  | 5  | 32 | 15 | 11 | 23 | 0  | 1  | 19 | 12 | 5  | 13 | 13 | 11 | 28 1 6  |
|-----------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| 1920-21.. | 28 | 15 | 5 | 33 | 3  | 10 | 24 | 13 | 10 | 33 | 10 | 6  | 22 | 17 | 1  | 19 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 4  | 6  | 29 2 10 |
| 1921-22.. | 29 | 6  | 9 | 34 | 18 | 0  | 25 | 8  | 6  | 35 | 6  | 5  | 22 | 11 | 2  | 20 | 12 | 8  | 10 | 1  | 2  | 30 2 11 |
| 1922-23.. | 29 | 13 | 4 | 35 | 7  | 9  | 24 | 13 | 4  | 36 | 11 | 9  | 22 | 16 | 1  | 21 | 18 | 2  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 30 9 6  |
| 1923-24.. | 30 | 7  | 7 | 35 | 12 | 10 | 24 | 19 | 1  | 35 | 14 | 6  | 22 | 1  | 4  | 21 | 5  | 3  | 8  | 15 | 0  | 30 14 3 |
| 31/3/1926 | 30 | 9  | 7 | 35 | 15 | 8  | 25 | 4  | 10 | 36 | 19 | 4  | 22 | 19 | 11 | 21 | 11 | 0  | 9  | 1  | 10 | 31 0 5  |

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1926.

| State.                               | 30th June, 1914. |                   | 30th June, 1920. |                   | 31st March, 1926. |                   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                      | No. of Accounts. | Amount at Credit. | No. of Accounts. | Amount at Credit. | No. of Accounts.  | Amount at Credit. |
|                                      |                  | £                 |                  | £                 |                   | £                 |
| New South Wales ..                   | 37,677           | 1,171,255         | 186,355          | 5,506,094         | 297,578           | 8,953,980         |
| Victoria ..                          | 30,371           | 1,151,823         | 115,584          | 4,572,635         | 153,482           | 5,699,928         |
| Queensland ..                        | 24,202           | 815,947           | 88,721           | 3,058,435         | 415,343           | 21,897,311        |
| South Australia ..                   | 7,965            | 317,135           | 40,094           | 1,664,173         | 53,732            | 2,501,820         |
| Western Australia ..                 | 10,111           | 277,956           | 47,462           | 1,473,301         | 76,713            | 2,473,333         |
| Tasmania ..                          | 32,392           | 885,379           | 53,616           | 1,407,815         | 62,537            | 1,500,822         |
| Northern Territory ..                | 292              | 18,709            | 987              | 57,106            | 935               | 33,652            |
| Papua and Territory of New Guinea .. | 133              | 7,064             | 1,103            | 53,078            | 1,906             | 72,270            |
| London ..                            | ..               | ..                | 5,873            | 189,765           | 6,933             | 385,272           |
| Total ..                             | 143,143          | 4,645,268         | 539,795          | 17,982,402        | 1,079,219         | 43,447,438        |

## BANK CLEARINGS.

**BANK CLEARINGS.** Clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended August 30, amounted to £16,185,416, as against £15,682,166 the preceding week, and £15,840,557 for the corresponding period last year. Clearings from January 1 to August 30 compare with those for similar periods as follows:—

| Period.         | Perth. | Hobart. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 1924 ..         | £000   | £000    |
| 1925 ..         | 1,883  | (a) 465 |
| 1926—January .. | 1,944  | 491     |
| February ..     | 2,028  | 559     |
| March ..        | 2,482  | 537     |
| April ..        | 2,015  | 518     |
| May ..          | 1,876  | 590     |
| June ..         | 1,933  | 519     |
|                 | 1,685  | 470     |

There has thus been an increase of £29,184,258. Clearings of the Melbourne banks for the week ended August 30 totalled £11,859,695, as compared with £11,599,004 for the previous week, and £13,673,981 for the corresponding period last year. The total clearance from January 1 to August 30 was £517,286,351, as against £531,462,731 for the corresponding period last year—a decrease of £14,176,380.

or, 1924.

## Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

## A. Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1920-21 TO 1924-25.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

| Heading.               | 1920-21.       | 1921-22.       | 1922-23.       | 1923-24.       | 1924-25. |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Government—            |                |                |                |                |          |
| Federal ..             | 1,733          | 1,733          | 1,733          | 1,733          | 1,733    |
| New South Wales ..     | 5,043 (359)    | 5,116 (359)    | 5,318 (371)    | 5,523 (324)    | 5,656    |
| Victoria ..            | 4,267 (71)     | 4,317 (58)     | 4,333 (60)     | 4,434 (62)     | 4,484    |
| Queensland ..          | 5,752 (1,291)  | 5,799 (1,265)  | 5,906 (1,275)  | 6,040 (1,302)  | 6,114    |
| South Australia ..     | 2,333 (55)     | 2,357 (55)     | 2,373 (55)     | 2,452 (50)     | 2,452    |
| Western Australia ..   | 3,538 (913)    | 3,538 (875)    | 3,555 (836)    | 3,629 (826)    | 3,733    |
| Tasmania ..            | 630 (247)      | 637 (236)      | 663 (233)      | 673 (235)      | 673      |
| Total ..               | 23,296 (2,906) | 23,497 (2,848) | 23,881 (2,830) | 24,484 (2,799) | 24,845   |
| Private—               |                |                |                |                |          |
| For general traffic .. | 994            | 1,003          | 1,001          | 964            | 961      |
| „ private ..           | 1,912          | 1,845          | 1,829          | 1,835          | 1,882    |
| Grand Total ..         | 26,202         | 26,345         | 26,711         | 27,283         | 27,688   |

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1920-21 to 1924-25.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

| State.                 | 1920-21.    | 1921-22.    | 1922-23.    | 1923-24.    | 1924-25.    |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                        | £           | £           | £           | £           | £           |
| Federal (a) ..         | 11,184,287  | 11,276,227  | 11,384,379  | 11,499,872  | 11,833,189  |
| New South Wales ..     | 80,756,194  | 83,789,871  | 87,713,871  | 91,792,167  | 98,060,216  |
| Victoria (b) ..        | 59,798,696  | 62,941,364  | 64,615,435  | 65,880,792  | 67,136,069  |
| Queensland ..          | 41,368,640  | 42,519,012  | 44,823,991  | 47,367,439  | 49,453,595  |
| South Australia (c) .. | 19,270,704  | 19,742,821  | 20,234,003  | 21,410,602  | 23,637,283  |
| Western Australia ..   | 18,169,980  | 18,330,557  | 18,555,115  | 18,967,443  | 19,643,517  |
| Tasmania ..            | 5,383,192   | 5,753,381   | 6,199,725   | 6,374,784   | 6,416,194   |
| Total ..               | 235,931,693 | 244,353,233 | 253,526,519 | 263,293,099 | 276,180,063 |

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Oodnadatta lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1920-21 to 1924-25—continued.

| Government.           | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| AVERAGE MILES WORKED. |          |          |          |          |          |
| Federal ..            | 1,733    | 1,733    | 1,733    | 1,733    | 1,733    |
| New South Wales ..    | 5,019    | 5,077    | 5,197    | 5,460    | 5,571    |
| Victoria ..           | 4,237    | 4,279    | 4,314    | 4,369    | 4,448    |
| Queensland ..         | 5,733    | 5,784    | 5,868    | 5,960    | 6,078    |
| South Australia ..    | 2,333    | 2,344    | 2,359    | 2,416    | 2,452    |
| Western Australia ..  | 3,538    | 3,538    | 3,552    | 3,593    | 3,669    |
| Tasmania ..           | 637      | 635      | 663      | 668      | 667      |
| Total ..              | 23,230   | 23,390   | 23,686   | 24,199   | 24,618   |

## TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

|                      |    |    |    |        |        |        |        | (a)    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Federal ..           | .. | .. | .. | 811    | 731    | 775    | 771    | 814    |
| New South Wales ..   | .. | .. | .. | 22,792 | 21,887 | 21,694 | 23,707 | 23,305 |
| Victoria ..          | .. | .. | .. | 15,909 | 15,857 | 16,394 | 17,079 | 17,482 |
| Queensland ..        | .. | .. | .. | 10,736 | 9,634  | 10,918 | 11,647 | 12,108 |
| South Australia ..   | .. | .. | .. | 5,713  | 5,630  | 6,206  | 6,187  | 6,653  |
| Western Australia .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,918  | 4,565  | 4,505  | 4,839  | 4,843  |
| Tasmania ..          | .. | .. | .. | 1,387  | 1,433  | 1,435  | 1,416  | 1,380  |
| Total ..             | .. | .. | .. | 62,266 | 59,737 | 61,927 | 65,646 | 66,585 |

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileage.

## GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

| Federal ..           | 333    | 323    | 337    | 353    | 409    |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales ..   | 14,267 | 15,213 | 15,221 | 15,617 | 16,770 |
| Victoria ..          | 9,796  | 10,791 | 11,347 | 11,959 | 12,759 |
| Queensland ..        | 5,279  | 5,155  | 5,420  | 5,714  | 7,109  |
| South Australia ..   | 2,942  | 3,297  | 3,711  | 3,929  | 4,013  |
| Western Australia .. | 2,720  | 2,828  | 2,916  | 3,227  | 3,359  |
| Tasmania ..          | 600    | 588    | 573    | 586    | 548    |
| Total ..             | 35,937 | 38,195 | 39,525 | 41,385 | 44,967 |

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1920-21 TO 1924-25—continued.

| Government.                    | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED. |          |          |          |          |          |
| Federal .. ..                  | 499      | 461      | 461      | 475      | 497      |
| New South Wales ..             | 11,033   | 11,116   | 10,650   | 10,918   | 11,940   |
| Victoria .. ..                 | 7,836    | 8,027    | 8,182    | 8,718    | 9,430    |
| Queensland .. ..               | 5,049    | 4,810    | 4,714    | 4,991    | 5,425    |
| South Australia ..             | 2,655    | 2,537    | 2,782    | 2,901    | 2,936    |
| Western Australia ..           | 2,422    | 2,329    | 2,210    | 2,298    | 2,355    |
| Tasmania .. ..                 | 476      | 538      | 514      | 550      | 531      |
| Total .. ..                    | 29,970   | 29,818   | 29,513   | 30,851   | 33,114   |

|                            |       |       |        |        |        |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED. |       |       |        |        |        |
| Federal .. ..              | -166  | -138  | -124   | -122   | -88    |
| New South Wales ..         | 3,234 | 4,097 | 4,571  | 4,699  | 4,830  |
| Victoria .. ..             | 1,960 | 2,765 | 3,165  | 3,241  | 3,329  |
| Queensland .. ..           | 230   | 344   | 706    | 723    | 1,684  |
| South Australia ..         | 287   | 760   | 930    | 1,028  | 1,077  |
| Western Australia ..       | 298   | 499   | 706    | 923    | 1,004  |
| Tasmania .. ..             | 124   | 50    | 58     | 36     | 17     |
| Total .. ..                | 5,967 | 8,377 | 10,012 | 10,534 | 11,853 |

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

|   |            |            |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST. |            |            |            |            |            |
| Federal .. ..                               | %<br>-1.49 | %<br>-1.23 | %<br>-1.09 | %<br>-1.06 | %<br>-0.74 |
| New South Wales ..                          | 3.93       | 4.89       | 5.21       | 5.12       | 4.93       |
| Victoria .. ..                              | 3.27       | 4.39       | 4.90       | 4.92       | 4.96       |
| Queensland .. ..                            | 0.56       | 0.81       | 1.57       | 1.53       | 3.40       |
| South Australia ..                          | 1.43       | 3.55       | 4.59       | 4.80       | 4.56       |
| Western Australia ..                        | 1.64       | 2.72       | 3.80       | 4.90       | 5.11       |
| Tasmania .. ..                              | 2.30       | 0.87       | 0.98       | 0.55       | 0.26       |
| Total .. ..                                 | 2.51       | 3.43       | 3.97       | 4.00       | 4.32       |

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.  
PARTICULARS FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.

| Particulars.                                  | Federal. | N.S.W.   | Vic.     | Q'land.  | S.A.     | W.A.     | Tas.    | Total.   |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Miles open .. ..                              | 1,733    | 5,606½   | 4,467    | 6,114    | 2,451½   | 3,708½   | 673     | 24,753½  |
| aRevenue—                                     |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ | 132      | 5,778    | 4,494    | 1,922    | 989      | 746      | 167     | 14,228   |
| aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £   | 118      | 6,897    | 4,274    | 3,241    | 1,999    | 1,622    | 237     | 18,388   |
| aMiscellaneous £                              | 43       | (b) 645  | 645      | 87       | 59       | 139      | 13      | 966      |
| aTotal Revenue £                              | 293      | 12,675   | 9,413    | 5,230    | 3,047    | 2,507    | 417     | 33,582   |
| aExpenditure .. £                             | 356      | 8,835    | 6,726    | 3,987    | 2,229    | 1,780    | 403     | 24,316   |
| aTrain miles run ..                           | 587      | 17,179   | 13,040   | 8,905    | 4,990    | 3,750    | 1,048   | 49,499   |
| Earnings per train mile ..                    | 10s.     | 14s. 9d. | 14s. 5d. | 11s. 9d. | 12s. 3d. | 13s. 4d. | 8s.     | 13s. 7d. |
| Expenditure per train mile ..                 | 12s. 2d. | 10s. 2d. | 10s. 4d. | 8s. 11d. | 8s. 11d. | 9s. 6d.  | 7s. 8d. | 9s. 10d. |
| Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..          | 121.74   | 69.69    | 71.45    | 76.24    | 73.17    | 70.99    | 96.44   | 72.41    |
| aPassenger Journeys, No.                      | 151      | 96,187   | 125,130  | 22,267   | 19,310   | 12,767   | 2,028   | 277,840  |
| aCoal and Coke carried, tons                  | 7        | 6,156    | (c) 287  | 546      | d        | 371      | 227     | 7,594    |
| aOther Minerals carried, tons                 | 15       | 1,267    | (c) 397  | 332      | d        | 468      | f       | e 2,479  |
| aLive Stock carried, tons                     | 35       | 500      | 404      | 317      | d        | 86       | 17      | e 1,359  |
| aOther Goods carried ..                       | 46       | 4,246    | 5,702    | 2,735    | d        | 1,800    | 308     | e 14,837 |
| aTotal Freight carried ..                     | 103      | 12,169   | 6,790    | 3,930    | d        | 2,725    | 552     | e 26,269 |

(a) ,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coaching and Goods. (c) Six months only, previously included with Other Goods. (d) Not available. (e) Exclusive of South Australia. (f) Included with Coal and Coke.



## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued

PARTICULARS FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926.

| Particulars.                                   | Federal.   | N.S.W. | Vic.      | Q'land.   | S.A.      | W.A.      | Tas.     | Total.    |
|--|------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Miles open .. ..                               | 1,733      | 5,743  | 4,507     | 6,147     | 2,500     | 3,866     | 673      | 25,169    |
| a Revenue—                                     |            |        |           |           |           |           |          |           |
| a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ | 150        | 5,984  | 4,579     | 1,948     | 994       | 735       | 155      | 14,545    |
| a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £   | 112        | 7,003  | 4,171     | 3,513     | 1,976     | 1,671     | 235      | 18,681    |
| a Miscellaneous £                              | 50         | c      | 629       | 76        | 154       | 143       | 17       | 1,069     |
| a Total Revenue £                              | 312        | 12,987 | 9,379     | 5,537     | 3,124     | 2,549     | 407      | 34,295    |
| a Expenditure £                                | 398        | 9,273  | 6,989     | 4,808     | 2,560     | 1,904     | 376      | 26,308    |
| a Train miles run ..                           | 570        | 18,528 | 13,178    | 9,412     | 5,126     | 3,831     | 1,011    | 51,656    |
| Earnings per train mile                        | 10s. 11d.  | 14s.   | 14s. 3d.  | 11s. 9d.  | 12s. 2½d. | 13s. 3½d. | 8s. 0½d. | 13s. 3½d. |
| Expenditure per train mile .. ..               | 13s. 11½d. | 10s.   | 10s. 7½d. | 10s. 2½d. | 10s.      | 9s. 11½d. | 7s. 5½d. | 10s. 2d.  |
| Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..           | 126.69     | 71.39  | 74.52     | 86.84     | 81.93     | 74.69     | 92.54    | 76.71     |
| a Passenger Journeys, No.                      | 183        | 97,352 | 126,413   | 21,321    | 19,490    | 12,383    | 1,841    | 278,983   |
| a Coal and Coke carried, tons ..               | 8          | 5,940  | d         | 508       | 238       | 383       | 224      | 7,301     |
| a Other Minerals carried, tons ..              | 13         | 1,397  | d         | 331       | 512       | 435       | b        | 2,688     |
| a Live Stock carried, tons                     | 36         | 571    | 440       | 301       | 117       | 75        | 18       | 1,558     |
| a Other Goods carried ..                       | 52         | 4,086  | 6,156     | 2,889     | 1,827     | 1,917     | 276      | 17,203    |
| a Total Freight carried ..                     | 109        | 11,994 | 6,596     | 4,029     | 2,694     | 2,810     | 518      | 28,750    |

(a) ,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching and Goods.  
(d) Included with Other Goods.

## B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925.

| Particulars.                                | States in which Aeroplanes are Located. |              |            |           |              | Total.       |
|---|---|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|   | N.S.W.                                  | Vic.         | Q'land.    | S. Aust.  | W. Aust.     |              |
| Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No. | 7                                       | 7            | 5          | 2         | 4            | 25           |
| Aeroplanes .. No.                           | 8                                       | 25           | 13         | 2         | 12           | 60           |
| (a) Staff employed—                         |   |              |            |           |              |              |
| Certificated Pilots .. No.                  | 2                                       | 10           | 4          | 1         | 7            | 24           |
| Others .. No.                               | 2                                       | 33           | 12         | 1         | 27           | 75           |
| Flights carried out .. No.                  | 331                                     | 1,323        | 845        | 177       | 785          | 3,461        |
| Hours flown ..                              | 88h. 00m.                               | 1,166h. 32m. | 895h. 23m. | 42h. 10m. | 1,636h. 11m. | 3,828h. 11m. |
| Approximate mileage                         | 5,270                                   | 91,529       | 68,774     | 3,340     | 122,645      | 291,558      |
| Passengers carried—                         |   |              |            |           |              |              |
| Paying .. No.                               | 551                                     | 541          | 747        | 247       | 510          | 2,596        |
| Non-Paying .. No.                           | 42                                      | 1,307        | 9          | 101       | 298          | 1,757        |
| Total .. No.                                | 593                                     | 1,848        | 756        | 348       | 808          | 4,353        |
| Goods, Weight carried lbs.                  | ..                                      | 6            | 2,143      | ..        | 5,383        | 7,532        |
| Mails, Letters carried No.                  | ..                                      | (b) 1,748    | 9,468      | ..        | 153,100      | 164,316      |
| Accidents, involving—                       |   |              |            |           |              |              |
| Damage to Aircraft .. No.                   | ..                                      | 1            | 2          | 2         | 2            | 7            |
| Injuries to Personnel .. No.                | ..                                      | ..           | ..         | ..        | 1            | 1            |
| Persons Killed .. No.                       | ..                                      | ..           | ..         | ..        | 1            | 1            |
| „ Injured .. No.                            | ..                                      | ..           | ..         | ..        | 3            | 3            |

(a) Monthly average. (b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide to Sydney.

## AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.

(Subject to revision.)

| Particulars.                                | States in which Aeroplanes are Located. |              |              |           |              | Total.       |
|---|---|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|   | N.S.W.                                  | Vic.         | Q'land.      | S. Aust.  | W. Aust.     |              |
| Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No. | 3                                       | 9            | 8            | 1         | 4            | 25           |
| Aeroplanes .. No.                           | 4                                       | 23           | 15           | 1         | 13           | 61           |
| (a) Staff employed—                         |   |              |              |           |              |              |
| Certificated Pilots .. No.                  | 3                                       | 13           | 5            | 1         | 7            | 29           |
| Others .. No.                               | 2                                       | 16           | 14           | 1         | 24           | 57           |
| Flights carried out .. No.                  | 253                                     | 2,162        | 985          | 235       | 808          | 4,443        |
| Hours flown ..                              | 149h. 07m.                              | 1,827h. 37m. | 1,059h. 04m. | 76h. 25m. | 1,630h. 15m. | 4,742h. 28m. |
| Approximate mileage .. Miles                | 10,087                                  | 137,147      | 86,148       | 5,320     | 119,910      | 358,612      |
| Passengers carried—                         |   |              |              |           |              |              |
| Paying .. No.                               | 88                                      | 1,185        | 711          | 275       | 884          | 3,143        |
| Non-Paying .. No.                           | 216                                     | 1,538        | 64           | 108       | 249          | 2,175        |
| Total .. No.                                | 304                                     | 2,723        | 775          | 383       | 1,133        | 5,318        |
| Goods, Weight carried lbs.                  | ..                                      | 16,242       | 4,075        | ..        | 19,609       | 39,926       |
| Mails, Letters carried No.                  | ..                                      | 7,702        | 15,999       | ..        | 185,057      | 208,758      |
| Accidents, involving—                       |   |              |              |           |              |              |
| Damage to Aircraft .. No.                   | 1                                       | 1            | ..           | 1         | 2            | 5            |
| Injuries to Personnel .. No.                | ..                                      | ..           | ..           | ..        | 1            | 1            |
| Persons Killed .. No.                       | ..                                      | ..           | ..           | ..        | ..           | ..           |
| „ Injured .. No.                            | ..                                      | ..           | ..           | ..        | 1            | 1            |

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide—Cootamundra; Mildura—Broken Hill; and Melbourne—Hay.

## C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1924-25 AND 1925-26.

| State.                    | Registrations.  |               |         | Drivers' and Riders' Licences issued. | Revenue derived from—               |                               |           |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
|                           | Motor Cars, &c. | Motor Cycles. | Total.  |                                       | Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax. | Drivers' and Riders' Licences | Total.    |
| 1924-25.                  |                 |               |         |                                       |                                     |                               |           |
| New South Wales ..        | 87,877          | 20,062        | 107,939 | 161,893                               | 548,042                             | 56,432                        | 604,474   |
| Victoria ..               | 70,191          | 19,212        | 89,403  | 100,021                               | 395,986                             | 18,067                        | 414,053   |
| Queensland ..             | 33,614          | 4,805         | 38,419  | 12,254                                | 143,776                             | 4,327                         | 148,103   |
| South Australia ..        | 35,046          | 7,872         | 42,918  | (b)                                   | 135,616                             | (b)                           | 135,616   |
| Western Australia ..      | 14,025          | 3,447         | 17,472  | 24,500                                | 65,349                              | 6,125                         | 71,474    |
| Tasmania ..               | 6,673           | 2,650         | 9,323   | 11,328                                | 37,883                              | 3,522                         | 41,405    |
| Northern Territory ..     | 131             | 31            | 162     | 154                                   | 20                                  | 35                            | 55        |
| Total ..                  | 247,557         | 58,079        | 305,636 | 310,150                               | 1,326,672                           | 88,508                        | 1,415,180 |
| 1925-26.                  |                 |               |         |                                       |                                     |                               |           |
|                           | No.             | No.           | No.     | No.                                   | £                                   | £                             | £         |
| New South Wales ..        | 115,682         | 24,154        | 139,236 | 203,123                               | 886,995                             | 93,786                        | 980,781   |
| Victoria ..               | 83,622          | 19,929        | 103,551 | 126,369                               | 643,333                             | (c)                           | 643,333   |
| Queensland ..             | 46,800          | 6,388         | 53,188  | (a)                                   | 192,839                             | (a)                           | (d)       |
| South Australia ..        | 46,584          | 11,927        | 58,511  | 79,659                                | 208,261                             | 17,842                        | 226,103   |
| Western Australia (a) ..  | ..              | ..            | ..      | ..                                    | ..                                  | ..                            | ..        |
| Tasmania ..               | 8,080           | 3,016         | 11,096  | 13,408                                | 45,673                              | 4,054                         | 49,727    |
| Northern Territory (a) .. | ..              | ..            | ..      | ..                                    | ..                                  | ..                            | ..        |

(a) Not available.

(b) Not available; records destroyed by fire.

Registrations, &amp;c.

(c) Included with Vehicle

(d) Incomplete.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years  
1921 to 1925.

| Year.                   | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Q'land. | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.   | N.T. | Total.  | Total.  |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------|---------|---------|
| NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS. |         |         |         |        |        |        |      |         |         |
| 1921                    | 213     | 159     | 118     | 108    | 116    | 79     | 3    | 796     | a382    |
| 1922                    | 217     | 169     | 118     | 106    | 117    | 83     | 3    | 813     | a387    |
| 1923                    | 204     | 160     | 119     | 110    | 115    | 87     | 2    | 797     | a383    |
| 1924                    | 202     | 158     | 117     | 109    | 117    | 84     | 4    | 791     | a376    |
| 1925                    | 188     | 154     | 107     | 101    | 114    | 75     | 4    | 743     | a382    |
| NO. OF BRANCHES.        |         |         |         |        |        |        |      |         |         |
| 1921                    | 925     | 466     | 344     | 150    | 173    | 83     | ..   | 2,141   | b2,555  |
| 1922                    | 858     | 452     | 346     | 144    | 189    | 69     | ..   | 2,058   | b2,484  |
| 1923                    | 763     | 388     | 285     | 78     | 170    | 59     | ..   | 1,743   | b2,157  |
| 1924                    | 726     | 386     | 271     | 84     | 149    | 60     | ..   | 1,676   | b2,091  |
| 1925                    | 715     | 367     | 287     | 85     | 152    | 45     | ..   | 1,651   | b2,012  |
| NO. OF MEMBERS.         |         |         |         |        |        |        |      |         |         |
| 1921                    | 285,688 | 195,971 | 103,786 | 55,701 | 45,334 | 15,842 | 737  | 703,009 | 703,009 |
| 1922                    | 284,689 | 206,281 | 100,939 | 55,208 | 41,405 | 14,346 | 70   | 702,938 | 702,938 |
| 1923                    | 267,299 | 200,049 | 101,153 | 60,786 | 42,319 | 14,065 | 72   | 699,743 | 699,743 |
| 1924                    | 274,831 | 217,044 | 112,238 | 65,812 | 43,270 | 15,516 | 444  | 729,155 | 729,155 |
| 1925                    | 309,002 | 220,941 | 127,735 | 73,611 | 48,855 | 15,130 | 448  | 795,722 | 795,722 |

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations, which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members  
at end of Years 1921 to 1925.

| Classification.   | 10,000 and over. | 5,000 and under 10,000. | 2,000 and under 5,000. | 1,000 and under 2,000. | 500 and under 1,000. | 300 and under 500. | 200 and under 300. | 100 and under 200. | 50 and under 100. | Under 50. | Total. |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| NUMBER OF UNIONS. |                  |                         |                        |                        |                      |                    |                    |                    |                   |           |        |
| 1921              | 15               | 15                      | 37                     | 41                     | 55                   | 26                 | 30                 | 57                 | 53                | 53        | 382    |
| 1922              | 16               | 14                      | 44                     | 42                     | 42                   | 30                 | 33                 | 53                 | 56                | 57        | 387    |
| 1923              | 17               | 13                      | 41                     | 42                     | 51                   | 36                 | 27                 | 55                 | 47                | 54        | 383    |
| 1924              | 19               | 13                      | 41                     | 43                     | 47                   | 35                 | 28                 | 50                 | 53                | 47        | 376    |
| 1925              | 21               | 10                      | 39                     | 48                     | 49                   | 29                 | 32                 | 49                 | 57                | 48        | 382    |

## MEMBERSHIP.

|      |         |         |         |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |         |
|------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1921 | 337,683 | 115,364 | 120,331 | 58,775 | 39,729 | 10,442 | 7,213 | 8,076 | 3,722 | 1,674 | 703,009 |
| 1922 | 338,689 | 104,299 | 138,492 | 57,115 | 30,834 | 12,019 | 8,150 | 7,602 | 3,987 | 1,751 | 702,938 |
| 1923 | 311,167 | 100,122 | 131,791 | 55,379 | 37,631 | 14,152 | 6,231 | 8,057 | 3,432 | 1,773 | 699,743 |
| 1924 | 379,009 | 95,892  | 127,100 | 59,847 | 33,303 | 14,517 | 6,878 | 7,303 | 3,857 | 1,429 | 729,155 |
| 1925 | 449,878 | 77,815  | 130,924 | 69,778 | 34,720 | 12,067 | 7,871 | 7,065 | 4,183 | 1,421 | 795,722 |

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and  
Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1921 to 1926 (2nd Quarter).

| Particulars.          |    | Unions. | Membership. | UNEMPLOYED. |             |
|-----------------------|----|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                       |    |         |             | Number.     | Percentage. |
| 1921, Year            | .. | 449     | 36,174      | 40,549      | 11.2        |
| 1922, "               | .. | 445     | 380,998     | 35,238      | 9.3         |
| 1923, "               | .. | 436     | 376,557     | 26,672      | 7.1         |
| 1924, "               | .. | 413     | 397,613     | 35,507      | 8.9         |
| 1925, "               | .. | 380     | 391,380     | 34,620      | 8.8         |
| 1924, 2nd Quarter (a) | .. | 407     | 394,809     | 32,708      | 8.3         |
| 3rd "                 | .. | 412     | 403,960     | 38,482      | 9.5         |
| 4th "                 | .. | 408     | 402,722     | 41,420      | 10.3        |
| 1925, 1st "           | .. | 405     | 406,859     | 37,836      | 9.3         |
| 2nd "                 | .. | 355     | 355,133     | 36,490      | 10.2        |
| 3rd "                 | .. | 372     | 376,278     | 29,861      | 7.9         |
| 4th "                 | .. | 388     | 423,248     | 34,287      | 8.1         |
| 1926, 1st "           | .. | 371     | 415,612     | 34,161      | 8.2         |
| 2nd "                 | .. | 355     | 369,894     | 24,920      | 6.7         |

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1924 to 1926 (2nd Quarter).

| State.               | 1912.<br>end<br>of<br>Year. | 1924.                                  |                                       | 1925.                                 |  |  |                                       | 1926.                                 |                                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                      |                             | 3rd<br>quar.<br>(July<br>to<br>Sept.). | 4th<br>quar.<br>(Oct.<br>to<br>Dec.). | 1st<br>quar.<br>(Jan.<br>to<br>Mar.). | 2nd<br>quar.<br>(April<br>to<br>June). | 3rd<br>quar.<br>(July<br>to<br>Sept.). | 4th<br>quar.<br>(Oct.<br>to<br>Dec.). | 1st<br>quar.<br>(Jan.<br>to<br>Mar.). | 2nd<br>quar.<br>(Apr.<br>to<br>June). |
| New South Wales ..   | 5.0                         | 13.5                                   | 14.3                                  | 13.2                                  | 12.7                                   | 7.8                                    | 10.1                                  | 8.4                                   | 7.5                                   |
| Victoria ..          | 6.7                         | 7.8                                    | 9.1                                   | 7.7                                   | 9.8                                    | 9.9                                    | 7.1                                   | 7.3                                   | 7.1                                   |
| Queensland ..        | 4.6                         | 5.3                                    | 4.9                                   | 5.1                                   | 6.5                                    | 5.4                                    | 9.2                                   | 12.7                                  | 4.3                                   |
| South Australia ..   | 5.1                         | 5.4                                    | 4.9                                   | 3.6                                   | 4.8                                    | 5.1                                    | 3.6                                   | 5.0                                   | 4.4                                   |
| Western Australia .. | 5.8                         | 6.1                                    | 6.1                                   | 5.8                                   | 6.1                                    | 6.9                                    | 5.5                                   | 6.9                                   | 6.7                                   |
| Tasmania ..          | 3.4                         | 4.2                                    | 3.8                                   | 5.5                                   | 11.3                                   | 9.3                                    | 5.6                                   | 13.6                                  | 14.2                                  |
| Total ..             | 5.6                         | 9.5                                    | 10.3                                  | 9.3                                   | 10.2                                   | 7.9                                    | 8.1                                   | 8.2                                   | 6.7                                   |

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1921 to 1926 (1st Quarter).

| Periods.          | No. of Dis-putes. | No. of estab-lish-ments in- volved in Dis-putes. | No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes. |              |         | No. of Working Days Lost— All Disputes. |                |         | Total Esti- mated loss in Wages. (a) £ |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|---|--------------|---------|---|----------------|---------|--|
|                   |                   |  | Di-rectly.                              | Indi-rectly. | Total.  | New Dis-putes.                          | Old Dis-putes. | Total.  |  |
| NEW SOUTH WALES   |                   |  |   |              |         |   |                |         |  |
| Year 1921 ..      | 535               | 567  | 108,573                                 | 29,921       | 138,494 | ..                                      | ..             | 547,838 | 493,267                                |
| " 1922 ..         | 342               | 657  | 88,257                                  | 14,042       | 102,299 | ..                                      | ..             | 586,520 | 579,491                                |
| " 1923 ..         | 200               | 601  | 54,809                                  | 5,390        | 60,199  | ..                                      | ..             | 892,306 | 1,038,519                              |
| " 1924 ..         | 416               | 584  | 116,087                                 | 17,648       | 133,735 | ..                                      | ..             | 706,796 | 755,142                                |
| " 1925 ..         | 430               | 458  | 123,292                                 | 16,937       | 14,229  | ..                                      | ..             | 649,840 | 736,601                                |
| 2nd Quarter, 1925 | 106               | 120  | 31,803                                  | 2,785        | 34,588  | 139,502                                 | 32,519         | 172,021 | 185,505                                |
| 3rd Quarter, 1925 | 93                | 100  | 24,845                                  | 3,562        | 28,407  | 117,208                                 | 54,433         | 171,641 | 161,783                                |
| 4th Quarter, 1925 | 92                | 92   | 26,214                                  | 6,000        | 32,214  | 149,856                                 | 3,752          | 153,608 | 177,107                                |
| 1st Quarter, 1926 | 64                | 70   | 11,985                                  | 5,451        | 17,436  | 123,156                                 | 55,613         | 178,769 | 195,627                                |
| VICTORIA.         |                   |  |   |              |         |   |                |         |  |
| Year 1921 ..      | 20                | 118  | 4,119                                   | 2,161        | 6,280   | ..                                      | ..             | 109,595 | 69,629                                 |
| " 1922 ..         | 29                | 412  | 5,819                                   | 311          | 6,130   | ..                                      | ..             | 64,701  | 47,695                                 |
| " 1923 ..         | 29                | 133  | 6,279                                   | 771          | 7,050   | ..                                      | ..             | 98,880  | 108,512                                |
| " 1924 ..         | 30                | 36   | 9,621                                   | 416          | 10,037  | ..                                      | ..             | 66,567  | 50,735                                 |
| " 1925 ..         | 19                | 158  | 5,428                                   | 3,172        | 8,600   | ..                                      | ..             | 131,737 | 130,817                                |
| 2nd Quarter, 1925 | 4                 | 10   | 3,045                                   | 1,066        | 4,112   | 22,060                                  | 990            | 23,050  | 9,771                                  |
| 3rd Quarter, 1925 | 5                 | 123  | 767                                     | 308          | 1,075   | 26,016                                  | 36,366         | 62,382  | 36,805                                 |
| 4th Quarter, 1925 | 5                 | 11   | 806                                     | ..           | 806     | 5,132                                   | ..             | 5,132   | 2,711                                  |
| 1st Quarter, 1926 | 4                 | 4  | 2,378                                   | 106          | 2,484   | 5,084                                   | ..             | 5,084   | 4,603                                  |
| QUEENSLAND.       |                   |  |   |              |         |   |                |         |  |
| Year 1921 ..      | 33                | 97   | 3,367                                   | 1,512        | 4,879   | ..                                      | ..             | 95,560  | 69,793                                 |
| " 1922 ..         | 38                | 49   | 2,611                                   | 620          | 3,231   | ..                                      | ..             | 36,730  | 32,589                                 |
| " 1923 ..         | 25                | 36   | 2,724                                   | 340          | 3,064   | ..                                      | ..             | 55,131  | 53,081                                 |
| " 1924 ..         | 25                | 30   | 2,889                                   | 246          | 3,135   | ..                                      | ..             | 47,214  | 42,018                                 |
| " 1925 ..         | 22                | 64   | 20,432                                  | 840          | 21,272  | ..                                      | ..             | 219,826 | 164,480                                |
| 2nd Quarter, 1925 | 5                 | 11   | 311                                     | 187          | 498     | 6,525                                   | ..             | 6,525   | 2,359                                  |
| 3rd Quarter, 1925 | 9                 | 38   | 19,701                                  | 604          | 20,305  | 150,405                                 | 16,493         | 166,898 | 155,474                                |
| 4th Quarter, 1925 | 5                 | 5  | 128                                     | ..           | 128     | 916                                     | 47,600         | 48,516  | 864                                    |
| 1st Quarter, 1926 | 12                | 20   | 1,215                                   | 131          | 1,346   | 14,623                                  | 470            | 15,093  | 11,689                                 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA.  |                   |  |   |              |         |   |                |         |  |
| Year 1921 ..      | 19                | 45   | 2,158                                   | 1,002        | 3,160   | ..                                      | ..             | 57,038  | 37,315                                 |
| " 1922 ..         | 19                | 229  | 2,294                                   | 929          | 3,223   | ..                                      | ..             | 114,334 | 43,222                                 |
| " 1923 ..         | 10                | 23   | 806                                     | 975          | 1,781   | ..                                      | ..             | 25,971  | 20,440                                 |
| " 1924 ..         | 14                | 52   | 1,546                                   | 147          | 1,693   | ..                                      | ..             | 19,459  | 14,851                                 |
| " 1925 ..         | 11                | 24   | 1,118                                   | 281          | 1,399   | ..                                      | ..             | 19,463  | 12,240                                 |
| 2nd Quarter, 1925 | 1                 | 7  | 185                                     | 174          | 359     | 5,744                                   | ..             | 5,744   | 1,593                                  |
| 3rd Quarter, 1925 | 3                 | 3  | 69                                      | ..           | 69      | 162                                     | 11,847         | 12,009  | 3,351                                  |
| 4th Quarter, 1925 | 4                 | 4  | 425                                     | 50           | 475     | 6,495                                   | ..             | 6,495   | 3,925                                  |
| 1st Quarter, 1926 | 4                 | 5  | 145                                     | 442          | 587     | 7,063                                   | ..             | 7,063   | 5,619                                  |

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1921 to 1926 (1st Quarter)—continued.**

| Periods.                   | No. of Disputes. | No. of establishments involved in Disputes. | No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes. |             |         | No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes. |               |           | Total Estimated Loss in Wages.<br>(a)<br>£ |
|----------------------------|------------------|---|---|-------------|---------|--|---------------|-----------|--|
|                            |                  |   | Directly.                               | Indirectly. | Total.  | New Disputes.                          | Old Disputes. | Total.    |  |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA.         |                  |   |   |             |         |  |               |           |  |
| Year 1921 ..               | 12               | 56  | 1,906                                   | 10,157      | 12,063  | ..                                     | ..            | 145,103   | 86,038                                     |
| " 1922 ..                  | 8                | 91  | 643                                     | 163         | 806     | ..                                     | ..            | 43,472    | 38,208                                     |
| " 1923 ..                  | 6                | 88  | 1,255                                   | 2,752       | 4,007   | ..                                     | ..            | 72,274    | 53,408                                     |
| " 1924 ..                  | 13               | 233   | 2,131                                   | 1,366       | 3,497   | ..                                     | ..            | 66,734    | 42,329                                     |
| " 1925 ..                  | 10               | 180   | 3,321                                   | 814         | 4,135   | ..                                     | ..            | 98,941    | 56,358                                     |
| 2nd Quarter, 1925          | 3                | 158   | 2,624                                   | 120         | 2,744   | 73,841                                 | ..            | 73,941    | 32,338                                     |
| 3rd Quarter, 1925          | 2                | 9   | 169                                     | 100         | 269     | 3,036                                  | 7,755         | 10,791    | 4,655                                      |
| 4th Quarter, 1925          | 4                | 5   | 482                                     | 560         | 1,042   | 14,446                                 | 5,214         | 19,660    | 18,240                                     |
| 1st Quarter, 1926          | 3                | 22  | 89                                      | ..          | 89      | 2,238                                  | 2,329         | 4,567     | 3,857                                      |
| TASMANIA.                  |                  |   |   |             |         |  |               |           |  |
| Year 1921 ..               | 5                | 5   | 75                                      | 150         | 225     | ..                                     | ..            | 1,483     | 986  |
| " 1922 ..                  | 5                | 5   | 382                                     | 4           | 386     | ..                                     | ..            | 9,284     | 7,497                                      |
| " 1923 ..                  | 3                | 3   | 197                                     | ..          | 197     | ..                                     | ..            | 1,013     | 1,296                                      |
| " 1924 ..                  | 5                | 5   | 268                                     | 54          | 322     | ..                                     | ..            | 11,696    | 12,268                                     |
| " 1925 ..                  | 3                | 16  | 169                                     | 70          | 239     | ..                                     | ..            | 2,989     | 2,300                                      |
| 2nd Quarter, 1925          | 1                | 7   | 57                                      | 54          | 111     | 1,776                                  | ..            | 1,776     | 490  |
| 3rd Quarter, 1925          | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..          | ..      | ..                                     | 3,663         | 3,663     | 1,010                                      |
| 4th Quarter, 1925          | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..          | ..      | ..                                     | ..            | ..        | ..   |
| 1st Quarter, 1926          | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..          | ..      | ..                                     | ..            | ..        | ..   |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY.        |                  |   |   |             |         |  |               |           |  |
| Year 1921 ..               | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..          | ..      | ..                                     | ..            | ..        | ..   |
| " 1922 ..                  | 2                | 2   | 40                                      | ..          | 40      | ..                                     | ..            | 1,040     | 770  |
| " 1923 ..                  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..          | ..      | ..                                     | ..            | ..        | ..   |
| " 1924 ..                  | 1                | 1   | 27                                      | ..          | 27      | ..                                     | ..            | 270       | 356  |
| " 1925 ..                  | 1                | 1   | 16                                      | ..          | 16      | ..                                     | ..            | 39        | 39   |
| 2nd Quarter, 1925          | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..          | ..      | ..                                     | ..            | ..        | ..   |
| 3rd Quarter, 1925          | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..          | ..      | ..                                     | ..            | ..        | ..   |
| 4th Quarter, 1925          | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..          | ..      | ..                                     | ..            | ..        | ..   |
| 1st Quarter, 1926          | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..          | ..      | ..                                     | ..            | ..        | ..   |
| FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY. |                  |   |   |             |         |  |               |           |  |
| Year 1921 ..               | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..          | ..      | ..                                     | ..            | ..        | ..   |
| " 1922 ..                  | 2                | 2   | 217                                     | ..          | 217     | ..                                     | ..            | 2,804     | 2,035                                      |
| " 1923 ..                  | 1                | 1   | 23                                      | ..          | 23      | ..                                     | ..            | 322       | 250  |
| " 1924 ..                  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..          | ..      | ..                                     | ..            | ..        | ..   |
| " 1925 ..                  | 3                | 5   | 823                                     | 33          | 856     | ..                                     | ..            | 5,735     | 4,709                                      |
| 2nd Quarter, 1925          | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..          | ..      | ..                                     | ..            | ..        | ..   |
| 3rd Quarter, 1925          | 2                | 4   | 665                                     | ..          | 665     | 1,533                                  | ..            | 1,533     | 1,344                                      |
| 4th Quarter, 1925          | 1                | 1   | 158                                     | 33          | 191     | 4,202                                  | ..            | 4,202     | 3,365                                      |
| 1st Quarter, 1926          | 1                | 1   | 41                                      | 110         | 151     | 1,057                                  | ..            | 1,057     | 900  |
| TOTAL.                     |                  |   |   |             |         |  |               |           |  |
| Year 1921 ..               | 624              | 888   | 120,198                                 | 44,903      | 165,101 | ..                                     | ..            | 956,617   | 757,028                                    |
| " 1922 ..                  | 445              | 1,447                                       | 100,263                                 | 16,069      | 116,332 | ..                                     | ..            | 858,685   | 751,507                                    |
| " 1923 ..                  | 274              | 885   | 66,093                                  | 10,223      | 76,321  | ..                                     | ..            | 1,145,977 | 1,275,506                                  |
| " 1924 ..                  | 504              | 941   | 132,569                                 | 19,877      | 152,446 | ..                                     | ..            | 918,646   | 917,699                                    |
| " 1925 ..                  | 499              | 906   | 154,599                                 | 22,147      | 176,746 | ..                                     | ..            | 1,128,570 | 1,107,544                                  |
| 2nd Quarter, 1925          | 120              | 313   | 38,926                                  | 4,386       | 42,412  | 249,448                                | 33,509        | 282,957   | 232,056                                    |
| 3rd Quarter, 1925          | 114              | 277   | 46,216                                  | 4,574       | 50,790  | 298,360                                | 130,557       | 428,917   | 364,422                                    |
| 4th Quarter, 1925          | 111              | 118   | 28,213                                  | 6,643       | 34,856  | 181,047                                | 56,566        | 237,613   | 206,212                                    |
| 1st Quarter, 1926          | 88               | 122   | 15,853                                  | 6,240       | 22,093  | 153,221                                | 58,412        | 211,633   | 222,295                                    |

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the year 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.



## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1920 to 1925.

| Particulars.                               | N.S.W.   | Vic.     | Q'land.  | S.A.     | W.A.     | Tas.     | N.T.     | N.C.T.    | (a)<br>All<br>States. | Total.    |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| <b>Persons Affected.</b>                   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |                       |           |
| Year 1920 ..                               | 454,610  | 258,211  | 145,464  | 76,605   | 55,489   | 28,317   | 703      | ..        | 7,887                 | 1,027,286 |
| " 1921 ..                                  | 272,782  | 238,084  | 115,722  | 44,090   | 22,095   | 14,783   | ..       | ..        | 23,503                | 732,265   |
| " 1922 ..                                  | 363,409  | 90,172   | 78,791   | 35,722   | 18,547   | 16,038   | ..       | 337       | 24,600                | 628,116   |
| " 1923 ..                                  | 519,440  | 276,094  | 30,051   | 63,209   | 32,057   | 25,918   | 71       | 1,002     | 43,010                | 990,852   |
| " 1924 ..                                  | 196,066  | 338,761  | 52,975   | 111,261  | 40,508   | 26,144   | 35       | 30        | 81,785                | 847,655   |
| " 1925 ..                                  | 514,123  | 343,123  | 184,595  | 113,721  | 40,152   | 18,566   | 26       | 243       | 47,660                | 1,262,209 |
| <b>Net Increase per week.</b>              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |                       |           |
| Year 1920 ..                               | £228,186 | £119,706 | £69,748  | £30,316  | £25,195  | £14,593  | £684     | ..        | £6,280                | £494,708  |
| " 1921 ..                                  | £38,371  | £77,425  | £30,799  | £13,499  | £11,395  | £6,370   | ..       | ..        | £7,898                | £185,658  |
| " 1922b ..                                 | £42,930  | £6,025   | £14,836  | £2,687   | £1,589   | £1,701   | ..       | £56       | £138                  | £70,562   |
| " 1923 ..                                  | £53,868  | £36,934  | £3,177b  | £9,784   | £696b    | £1,755   | £206b    | £298      | £3,645                | £104,018  |
| " 1924 ..                                  | £7,860   | £7,312   | £13,993  | £7,835   | £1,879   | £1,335   | £15      | £1        | £1,136                | £41,866   |
| " 1925 ..                                  | £40,780  | £19,968  | £43,975  | £9,693   | £3,199   | £293     | £96      | £133      | £1,395                | £119,427  |
| <b>Average Increase per head per week.</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |                       |           |
| Year 1920 ..                               | 10s. 0d. | 9s. 3d.  | 9s. 7d.  | 7s. 11d. | 9s. 1d.  | 10s. 4d. | 10s. 6d. | ..        | 15s. 11d.             | 9s. 8d.   |
| " 1921 ..                                  | 2s. 10d. | 6s. 6d.  | 5s. 4d.  | 6s. 0d.  | 10s. 1d. | 8s. 7d.  | ..       | ..        | 6s. 9d.               | 5s. 1d.   |
| " 1922b ..                                 | 2s. 4d.  | 1s. 6d.  | 3s. 9d.  | 1s. 6d.  | 1s. 9d.  | 2s. 1d.  | ..       | 3s. 4d.   | 0s. 1d.               | 2s. 3d.   |
| " 1923 ..                                  | 2s. 9d.  | 2s. 8d.  | 1s. 5d.b | 3s. 11d. | 0s. 1d.b | 1s. 4d.  | 5s. 8d.b | 5s. 11d.  | 1s. 9d.               | 3s. 0d.   |
| " 1924 ..                                  | 0s. 10d. | 0s. 5d.  | 5s. 3d.  | 1s. 5d.  | 0s. 11d. | 1s. 0d.  | 8s. 7d.  | 0s. 8d.   | 0s. 3d.               | 1s. 0d.   |
| " 1925 ..                                  | 1s. 7d.  | 1s. 2d.  | 4s. 9d.  | 1s. 8d.  | 1s. 7d.  | 0s. 4d.  | 6s. 11d. | 10s. 11d. | 0s. 7d.               | 1s. 11d.  |

(a) Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of work-people affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease throughout.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—3rd and 4th Quarters, 1925.

| State.                       | Increases.            |                    | Decreases.            |                    | Total Result of all Changes. |                        | Average Amount of Increase per head per week. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|
|                              | Work-people affected. | Increase per Week. | Work-people affected. | Decrease per Week. | Work-people affected.        | Net Increase per Week. |   |
| 3RD QUARTER, 1925.           |                       |                    |                       |                    |                              |                        |   |
| New South Wales .. ..        | 341,697               | £ 28,605           | ..                    | £ ..               | 341,697                      | £ 28,605               | s. d. 1 8                                     |
| Victoria .. ..               | 90,992                | 10,047             | 625                   | 345                | 91,617                       | 9,702                  | 2 1   |
| Queensland .. ..             | 4,402                 | 1,345              | 250                   | 23                 | 4,652                        | 1,322                  | 5 8   |
| South Australia .. ..        | 48,726                | 5,817              | 50                    | 2                  | 48,776                       | 5,815                  | 2 5   |
| Western Australia .. ..      | 7,689                 | 616                | ..                    | ..                 | 7,689                        | 616                    | 1 7   |
| Tasmania .. ..               | 3,889                 | 254                | 1,051                 | 49                 | 4,940                        | 205                    | 0 10  |
| Northern Territory .. ..     | ..                    | ..                 | ..                    | ..                 | ..                           | ..                     | ..  |
| Federal Capital Territory .. | 208                   | 114                | ..                    | ..                 | 208                          | 114                    | 11 0  |
| All States (a) .. ..         | 9,511                 | 372                | ..                    | ..                 | 9,511                        | 372                    | 0 9   |
| Total .. ..                  | 507,114               | 47,170             | 1,976                 | 419                | 509,090                      | 46,751                 | 1 10  |

(a) See footnote to preceding table. (b) Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1920 to 1925.

| Particulars.                  | INDUSTRIAL GROUP.                    |                                      |                                   |                                   |                            |                             |                |                               |                                   |                             |                      |                       |                                |                          |             |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
|                               | I. Wood, Furni-<br>ture, Timber, &c. | II. Engineering,<br>Metal Works, &c. | III. Food, Drink,<br>Tobacco, &c. | IV. Clothing,<br>Hats, Boots, &c. | V. Books,<br>Printing, &c. | VI. Other<br>Manufacturing. | VII. Building. | VIII. Mines,<br>Quarries, &c. | IX. Rail and<br>Tram<br>Services. | X. Other Land<br>Transport. | XI. Shipping,<br>&c. | XII. Pastoral,<br>&c. | XIII. Domestic,<br>Hotels, &c. | XIV. Miscel-<br>laneous. | ALL GROUPS. |
| 1920.                         |                                      |                                      |                                   |                                   |                            |                             |                |                               |                                   |                             |                      |                       |                                |                          |             |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 44,732                               | 74,853                               | 81,876                            | 55,345                            | 19,757                     | 71,671                      | 61,552         | 47,865                        | 136,854                           | 28,532                      | 16,842               | 26,580                | 34,285                         | 326,542                  | 1,027,286   |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 19,015                               | 29,145                               | 41,383                            | 21,271                            | 11,088                     | 31,126                      | 41,059         | 30,385                        | 54,959                            | 11,605                      | 11,871               | 20,701                | 12,258                         | 158,842                  | 494,708     |
| 1921.                         |                                      |                                      |                                   |                                   |                            |                             |                |                               |                                   |                             |                      |                       |                                |                          |             |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 11,915                               | 58,632                               | 55,555                            | 89,542                            | 12,116                     | 55,766                      | 24,717         | 6,322                         | 127,860                           | 24,885                      | 37,904               | 1,815                 | 17,904                         | 207,332                  | 732,265     |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 2,650                                | 17,244                               | 13,658                            | 16,143                            | 4,000                      | 14,666                      | 10,196         | 2,896                         | 18,573                            | 2,717                       | 17,986               | 853                   | 4,339                          | 59,737                   | 185,658     |
| 1922.                         |                                      |                                      |                                   |                                   |                            |                             |                |                               |                                   |                             |                      |                       |                                |                          |             |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 14,824                               | 68,844                               | 34,987                            | 13,793                            | 13,533                     | 64,285                      | 48,603         | 17,716                        | 86,161                            | 12,603                      | 28,432               | 56,292                | 15,663                         | 152,380                  | 628,116     |
| Amount of Decrease per week £ | 2,028                                | 14,399                               | 5,805                             | 1,412                             | 1,722                      | 6,784                       | 8,069          | 2,330                         | 15,311                            | 2,076                       | 559                  | (a) 4,136             | 1,288                          | 12,916                   | 70,562      |
| 1923.                         |                                      |                                      |                                   |                                   |                            |                             |                |                               |                                   |                             |                      |                       |                                |                          |             |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 60,724                               | 102,475                              | 72,851                            | 19,593                            | 10,445                     | 82,785                      | 79,685         | 18,223                        | 155,830                           | 23,510                      | 79,466               | 24,720                | 21,724                         | 238,821                  | 990,852     |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 6,209                                | 12,258                               | 3,594                             | (b) 333                           | 1,021                      | 9,144                       | 13,034         | 828                           | 11,990                            | 237                         | 6,873                | 9,647                 | 3,117                          | 26,399                   | 104,018     |
| 1924.                         |                                      |                                      |                                   |                                   |                            |                             |                |                               |                                   |                             |                      |                       |                                |                          |             |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 62,728                               | 79,047                               | 43,685                            | 55,155                            | 8,803                      | 78,843                      | 66,596         | 12,100                        | 86,961                            | 43,343                      | 94,110               | 13,989                | 7,607                          | 194,668                  | 847,655     |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | (b) 2,306                            | (b) 2,270                            | 2,713                             | 4,103                             | 4,246                      | (b) 1,881                   | 7,806          | 580                           | 6,544                             | 1,555                       | (b) 5,350            | 4,749                 | 1,834                          | 19,243                   | 41,866      |
| 1925.                         |                                      |                                      |                                   |                                   |                            |                             |                |                               |                                   |                             |                      |                       |                                |                          |             |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 95,720                               | 123,669                              | 68,596                            | 40,202                            | 16,224                     | 115,692                     | 121,549        | 31,373                        | 188,752                           | 27,249                      | 77,285               | 55,495                | 37,472                         | 262,931                  | 1,262,209   |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 7,905                                | 9,500                                | 7,609                             | 1,444                             | 1,128                      | 8,407                       | 10,149         | 4,108                         | 18,196                            | 3,435                       | 5,656                | 10,577                | 4,239                          | 27,074                   | 119,427     |
|                               |                                      |                                      |                                   |                                   |                            | (a) Increase.               | (b) Decrease.  |                               |                                   |                             |                      |                       |                                |                          |             |

(a) Increase.

(b) Decrease.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,  
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1925.**

| Industrial Groups.                   | Particulars. <i>a</i> | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld.   | S.A.   | W.A.  | Tas.  | Aus-<br>tralia. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..           | Weekly Wage           | 101/4  | 103/6  | 101/11 | 99/-   | 96/4  | 101/5 | 101/2           |
|                                      | Working Hours         | 45·94  | 46·23  | 44·03  | 45·64  | 47·87 | 45·80 | 45·98           |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | 2/2½   | 2/2½   | 2/3½   | 2/2    | 2/0½  | 2/2½  | 2/2½            |
| II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. .. | Weekly Wage           | 100/9  | 100/5  | 98/9   | 99/9   | 100/5 | 101/5 | 100/4           |
|                                      | Working Hours         | 47·91  | 47·92  | 44·00  | 48·00  | 47·40 | 48·00 | 47·50           |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | 2/1½   | 2/1½   | 2/3    | 2/1    | 2/1½  | 2/1½  | 2/1½            |
| III. Food, Drink, &c. ..             | Weekly Wage           | 95/3   | 97/5   | 97/11  | 97/6   | 94/11 | 92/8  | 96/6            |
|                                      | Working Hours         | 47·03  | 47·11  | 44·00  | 46·36  | 46·20 | 47·94 | 46·40           |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | 2/0½   | 2/0½   | 2/2½   | 2/1½   | 2/0½  | 1/11½ | 2/1             |
| IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..          | Weekly Wage           | 91/11  | 92/1   | 97/7   | 97/8   | 98/7  | 90/5  | 93/2            |
|                                      | Working Hours         | 46·14  | 45·76  | 44·00  | 44·00  | 44·00 | 46·29 | 45·56           |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | 2/-    | 2/0½   | 2/2½   | 2/2½   | 2/3   | 1/11½ | 2/0½            |
| V. Books, Printing, &c. ..           | Weekly Wage           | 107/2  | 111/4  | 107/4  | 110/7  | 119/8 | 107/9 | 109/6           |
|                                      | Working Hours         | 44·24  | 45·24  | 44·00  | 47·53  | 43·00 | 45·65 | 44·79           |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | 2/5    | 2/5½   | 2/5½   | 2/4    | 2/9½  | 2/4½  | 2/5½            |
| VI. Other Manufacturing ..           | Weekly Wage           | 98/4   | 97/2   | 98/1   | 100/11 | 99/-  | 95/8  | 98/2            |
|                                      | Working Hours         | 47·02  | 47·48  | 44·42  | 47·73  | 47·60 | 47·40 | 47·06           |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | 2/1    | 2/0½   | 2/2½   | 2/1½   | 2/1   | 2/0½  | 2/1             |
| VII. Building ..                     | Weekly Wage           | 107/4  | 108/11 | 114/9  | 108/10 | 101/9 | 103/9 | 108/5           |
|                                      | Working Hours         | 44·85  | 44·00  | 44·00  | 44·00  | 44·53 | 44·15 | 44·37           |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | 2/4½   | 2/5½   | 2/7½   | 2/5½   | 2/3½  | 2/4½  | 2/5½            |
| VIII. Mining <i>b</i> ..             | Weekly Wage           | 109/6  | 109/6  | 116/-  | 71/5   | 108/9 | 101/- | 108/7           |
|                                      | Working Hours         | 43·83  | 45·12  | 43·03  | 43·79  | 43·87 | 45·42 | 44·04           |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | 2/6    | 2/5    | 2/8½   | 1/7½   | 2/5½  | 2/2½  | 2/5½            |
| IX. Rail and Tram Services           | Weekly Wage           | 99/2   | 103/2  | 102/3  | 99/10  | 97/1  | 95/5  | 100/6           |
|                                      | Working Hours         | 48·00  | 47·49  | 44·00  | 48·38  | 45·95 | 48·00 | 47·14           |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | 2/0½   | 2/2    | 2/4    | 2/0½   | 2/1½  | 1/11½ | 2/1½            |
| X. Other Land Transport              | Weekly Wage           | 92/11  | 92/10  | 96/-   | 92/2   | 92/8  | 96/2  | 93/3            |
|                                      | Working Hours         | 48·43  | 48·22  | 44·00  | 48·00  | 48·00 | 48·00 | 47·76           |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | 1/11   | 1/11   | 2/2½   | 1/11   | 1/11½ | 2/-   | 1/11½           |
| XI. Shipping, &c..                   | Weekly Wage <i>c</i>  | 102/7  | 107/3  | 105/1  | 106/11 | 104/3 | 106/2 | 104/8           |
|                                      | Working Hours         | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..              |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..              |
| XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.     | Weekly Wage <i>d</i>  | 85/6   | 84/5   | 95/1   | 84/11  | 88/8  | 88/11 | 87/4            |
|                                      | Working Hours         | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..              |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..              |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..       | Weekly Wage <i>d</i>  | 89/8   | 89/7   | 88/-   | 91/3   | 92/-  | 66/4  | 89/1            |
|                                      | Working Hours         | 48·00  | 48·43  | 44·00  | 48·00  | 48·00 | 54·00 | 47·77           |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | 1/10½  | 1/10½  | 2/-    | 1/10½  | 1/11  | 1/2½  | 1/10½           |
| XIV. Miscellaneous                   | Weekly Wage           | 92/9   | 96/5   | 96/3   | 92/3   | 90/-  | 88/7  | 93/11           |
|                                      | Working Hours         | 47·80  | 47·81  | 44·00  | 47·78  | 47·61 | 48·56 | 47·34           |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | 1/11½  | 2/0½   | 2/2½   | 1/11½  | 1/10½ | 1/10  | 1/11½           |
| All Groups ..                        | Weekly Wage           | 96/-   | 97/2   | 99/11  | 94/4   | 97/-  | 93/5  | 96/9            |
| All Groups excepting XI. and XII.    | Weekly Wage           | 98/4   | 99/8   | 101/6  | 96/3   | 98/4  | 94/9  | 98/10           |
|                                      | Working Hours         | 46·76  | 46·98  | 43·88  | 46·97  | 46·26 | 47·25 | 46·44           |
|                                      | Hourly Wage           | 2/1½   | 2/1½   | 2/3½   | 2/0½   | 2/1½  | 2/-   | 2/1½            |

(a) Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.  
 (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 89/1 per month.  
 (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1925.**

| Industrial Groups.                         | Particulars. <i>a</i> | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld.  | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | Australia. |
|--|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| III. Food, Drink, &c. ..                   | Weekly Wage           | 44/8   | 47/-  | 43/7  | 44/3  | 45/-  | 48/6  | 45/8       |
|  | Working Hours         | 46 50  | 48 00 | 44 00 | 48 00 | 44 00 | 48 00 | 47 04      |
|  | Hourly Wage           | 0/11½  | 0/11½ | 1/-   | 0/11  | 1/0½  | 1/0½  | 0/11½      |
| IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..                | Weekly Wage           | 49/11  | 49/8  | 50/10 | 51/5  | 52/5  | 48/3  | 50/1       |
|  | Working Hours         | 45 00  | 45 00 | 44 00 | 44 00 | 44 00 | 45 11 | 44 78      |
|  | Hourly Wage           | 1/1½   | 1/1½  | 1/1½  | 1/2   | 1/2½  | 1/0½  | 1/1½       |
| I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing | Weekly Wage           | 49/2   | 53/5  | 47/-  | 50/1  | ..    | 53/-  | 51/2       |
|  | Working Hours         | 46 30  | 46 37 | 44 00 | 47 50 | ..    | 48 00 | 46 57      |
|  | Hourly Wage           | 1/0½   | 1/1½  | 1/0½  | 1/0½  | ..    | 1/1½  | 1/1½       |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..             | Weekly Wage <i>b</i>  | 48/8   | 50 11 | 49/2  | 49/3  | 62/11 | 53/11 | 51/-       |
|  | Working Hours         | 47 08  | 47 69 | 44 00 | 48 00 | 47 20 | 54 00 | 47 02      |
|  | Hourly Wage           | 1/0½   | 1/0½  | 1/1½  | 1/0½  | 1/2   | 1/-   | 1/1        |
| XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.          | Weekly Wage           | 51/1   | 53/-  | 58/6  | 44/-  | ..    | ..    | 52/-       |
|  | Working Hours         | 47 43  | 45 75 | 44 00 | 48 00 | ..    | ..    | 46 44      |
|  | Hourly Wage           | 1/1    | 1/2   | 1/4   | 0/11  | ..    | ..    | 1/1½       |
| All Groups ..                              | Weekly Wage           | 49/8   | 50/8  | 51/9  | 48/10 | 57/6  | 50/2  | 50/7       |
|  | Working Hours         | 46 17  | 45 83 | 44 00 | 46 10 | 45 57 | 47 86 | 45 78      |
|  | Hourly Wage           | 1/1    | 1/1½  | 1/2   | 1/0½  | 1/1½  | 1/0½  | 1/1½       |

(*a*) Particulars relate to the average weighted weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (*b*) Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

**Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1925.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000) The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

| Dates.                       | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld.  | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | Australia. |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| RATES OF WAGE.               |        |       |       |       |       |       |            |
| 30th June, 1914 .. .. .      | 55 11  | 54 4  | 52 10 | 54 4  | 62 9  | 52 7  | 55 3       |
| 31st December, 1914 .. .. .  | 56 2   | 54 7  | 53 5  | 54 5  | 62 10 | 52 8  | 55 7       |
| 31st December, 1921 .. .. .  | 95 10  | 93 7  | 96 8  | 89 5  | 95 0  | 91 8  | 94 6       |
| 31st December, 1922 .. .. .  | 91 6   | 91 4  | 93 10 | 87 6  | 93 9  | 88 5  | 91 6       |
| 30th June, 1923 .. .. .      | 91 10  | 91 1  | 93 9  | 87 5  | 93 3  | 88 3  | 91 6       |
| 31st December, 1923 .. .. .  | 94 6   | 95 7  | 94 2  | 90 9  | 94 2  | 92 4  | 94 4       |
| 30th June, 1924 .. .. .      | 94 0   | 95 10 | 94 8  | 91 1  | 93 9  | 92 7  | 94 3       |
| 30th September, 1924 .. .. . | 93 11  | 95 6  | 95 9  | 91 4  | 93 10 | 92 5  | 94 4       |
| 31st December, 1924 .. .. .  | 93 6   | 95 5  | 95 9  | 91 10 | 94 8  | 92 6  | 94 3       |
| 31st March, 1925 .. .. .     | 93 8   | 95 3  | 95 10 | 92 0  | 95 0  | 92 9  | 94 4       |
| 30th June, 1925 .. .. .      | 93 11  | 95 6  | 95 10 | 92 6  | 96 3  | 92 11 | 94 8       |
| 30th September, 1925 .. .. . | 94 11  | 96 1  | 99 0  | 94 1  | 96 10 | 93 1  | 95 10      |
| 31st December, 1925 .. .. .  | 96 0   | 97 2  | 99 11 | 94 4  | 97 0  | 93 5  | 96 9       |

**INDEX-NUMBERS.**

|                              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 30th June, 1914 .. .. .      | 1,091 | 1,059 | 1,030 | 1,060 | 1,225 | 1,026 | 1,079 |
| 31st December, 1914 .. .. .  | 1,096 | 1,065 | 1,042 | 1,062 | 1,226 | 1,028 | 1,085 |
| 31st December, 1921 .. .. .  | 1,869 | 1,826 | 1,886 | 1,745 | 1,853 | 1,788 | 1,844 |
| 31st December, 1922 .. .. .  | 1,785 | 1,783 | 1,830 | 1,708 | 1,829 | 1,726 | 1,785 |
| 30th June, 1923 .. .. .      | 1,791 | 1,778 | 1,829 | 1,705 | 1,820 | 1,723 | 1,785 |
| 31st December, 1923 .. .. .  | 1,844 | 1,865 | 1,837 | 1,770 | 1,838 | 1,802 | 1,840 |
| 30th June, 1924 .. .. .      | 1,835 | 1,870 | 1,847 | 1,778 | 1,829 | 1,807 | 1,840 |
| 30th September, 1924 .. .. . | 1,832 | 1,863 | 1,868 | 1,783 | 1,831 | 1,803 | 1,840 |
| 31st December, 1924 .. .. .  | 1,824 | 1,862 | 1,868 | 1,791 | 1,847 | 1,805 | 1,839 |
| 31st March, 1925 .. .. .     | 1,827 | 1,858 | 1,869 | 1,795 | 1,853 | 1,809 | 1,840 |
| 30th June, 1925 .. .. .      | 1,832 | 1,864 | 1,870 | 1,804 | 1,877 | 1,812 | 1,846 |
| 30th September, 1925 .. .. . | 1,853 | 1,874 | 1,931 | 1,835 | 1,880 | 1,817 | 1,869 |
| 31st December, 1925 .. .. .  | 1,873 | 1,897 | 1,950 | 1,841 | 1,893 | 1,823 | 1,887 |

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1925.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

| Dates.                       | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld.  | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | Australia. |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| RATES OF WAGE.               |        |       |       |       |       |       |            |
| 30th June, 1914 .. .. .      | 26 9   | 27 4  | 27 0  | 24 1  | 37 4  | 25 10 | 27 2       |
| 31st December, 1914 .. .. .  | 26 10  | 27 9  | 27 1  | 24 1  | 37 4  | 25 10 | 27 5       |
| 31st December, 1921 .. .. .  | 49 0   | 47 10 | 50 3  | 45 2  | 56 4  | 47 6  | 48 8       |
| 31st December, 1922 .. .. .  | 47 8   | 45 0  | 48 2  | 44 0  | 56 4  | 47 7  | 47 11      |
| 30th June, 1923 .. .. .      | 47 6   | 43 0  | 48 2  | 44 0  | 56 4  | 47 7  | 47 10      |
| 31st December, 1923 .. .. .  | 49 3   | 49 5  | 50 5  | 46 4  | 56 4  | 48 6  | 49 6       |
| 30th June, 1924 .. .. .      | 49 3   | 50 2  | 51 3  | 46 9  | 56 8  | 50 7  | 50 0       |
| 30th September, 1924 .. .. . | 49 0   | 49 6  | 50 10 | 46 4  | 56 8  | 50 3  | 49 7       |
| 31st December, 1924 .. .. .  | 49 1   | 49 7  | 50 10 | 46 6  | 56 11 | 50 3  | 49 7       |
| 31st March, 1925 .. .. .     | 49 0   | 49 7  | 50 8  | 47 3  | 56 11 | 50 1  | 49 7       |
| 30th June, 1925 .. .. .      | 49 0   | 49 9  | 50 8  | 47 5  | 57 2  | 50 1  | 49 8       |
| 30th September, 1925 .. .. . | 49 6   | 49 11 | 51 7  | 48 4  | 57 6  | 50 1  | 50 2       |
| 31st December, 1925 .. .. .  | 49 8   | 50 8  | 51 9  | 48 10 | 57 6  | 50 2  | 50 7       |



WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY  
RATES, ETC.—*continued.*

| Dates.                       | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Q'd.  | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | Aus-<br>tralia. |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| INDEX-NUMBERS.               |        |       |       |       |       |       |                 |
| 30th June, 1914 .. .. .      | 984    | 1,006 | 993   | 885   | 1,373 | 950   | 1,000           |
| 31st December, 1914 .. .. .  | 987    | 1,022 | 996   | 885   | 1,373 | 950   | 1,008           |
| 31st December, 1921 .. .. .  | 1,803  | 1,761 | 1,849 | 1,661 | 2,074 | 1,749 | 1,790           |
| 31st December, 1922 .. .. .  | 1,754  | 1,767 | 1,771 | 1,620 | 2,075 | 1,751 | 1,763           |
| 30th June, 1923 .. .. .      | 1,747  | 1,767 | 1,771 | 1,620 | 2,075 | 1,751 | 1,760           |
| 31st December, 1923 .. .. .  | 1,812  | 1,819 | 1,855 | 1,704 | 2,075 | 1,785 | 1,821           |
| 30th June, 1924 .. .. .      | 1,813  | 1,845 | 1,886 | 1,721 | 2,085 | 1,863 | 1,839           |
| 30th September, 1924 .. .. . | 1,804  | 1,823 | 1,872 | 1,706 | 2,085 | 1,851 | 1,824           |
| 31st December, 1924 .. .. .  | 1,807  | 1,824 | 1,872 | 1,710 | 2,094 | 1,850 | 1,826           |
| 31st March, 1925 .. .. .     | 1,803  | 1,825 | 1,865 | 1,738 | 2,094 | 1,843 | 1,826           |
| 30th June, 1925 .. .. .      | 1,803  | 1,830 | 1,865 | 1,745 | 2,104 | 1,844 | 1,829           |
| 30th September, 1925 .. .. . | 1,821  | 1,837 | 1,898 | 1,779 | 2,116 | 1,844 | 1,845           |
| 31st December, 1925 .. .. .  | 1,827  | 1,866 | 1,904 | 1,796 | 2,116 | 1,845 | 1,861           |

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in  
Force, 31st December, 1925.

| Particulars.   | Common-<br>wealth. |                      | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Q'd.    | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.   | Total.  |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|  | Court.             | Pub.<br>Ser.<br>Arb. |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |
| 1. <i>Boards Authorized and Con-<br/>stituted—</i>   |                    |                      |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |
| Number of Boards authorized .. .. .  | ..                 | ..                   | 269a    | 180     | 2       | 75     | ..     | 49     | 575     |
| Number of Boards constituted .. .. .   | ..                 | ..                   | 269a    | 178     | 2       | 49c    | ..     | 43     | 541     |
| 2. <i>Boards Constituted which have<br/>made Awards or Determina-<br/>tions—</i>   |                    |                      |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |
| Number of Boards which had<br>made or varied awards or<br>determinations .. .. .   | ..                 | ..                   | 253     | 166     | ..      | 66     | ..     | 39     | 524     |
| Number of Boards which had<br>not made any award or de-<br>termination .. .. .   | ..                 | ..                   | 16a     | 12      | 2       | 9      | ..     | 4      | 43      |
| 3. <i>Number of Awards and Deter-<br/>minations in Force b</i> .. .. .   | 179                | 32                   | 321     | 177     | 223     | 101    | 99     | 49     | 1,181   |
| 4. <i>Scope of State Awards and De-<br/>terminations—</i>  |                    |                      |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |
| Number applying to the whole<br>State .. .. .  | ..                 | ..                   | 32      | 66      | 66      | 15     | 4      | 40     | 223     |
| Number applying to the Metro-<br>politan area only .. .. .   | ..                 | ..                   | 91      | 1       | 52      | 62     | 56     | ..     | 262     |
| Number applying to the Metro-<br>politan and Country towns .. .. .   | ..                 | ..                   | 136     | 97      | 45      | 2      | 8      | 7      | 295     |
| Number applying to the Coun-<br>try areas .. .. .  | ..                 | ..                   | 62      | 13      | 60      | 22     | 31     | 2      | 190     |
| 5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court<br/>Awards in Force in each State</i> .. .. .   | ..                 | ..                   | 115     | 131     | 35      | 99     | 36     | 66     | ..      |
| 6. <i>Number of Determinations of the<br/>Public Service Arbitrator in<br/>Force in each State</i> .. .. .                       | ..                 | ..                   | 31      | 27      | 26      | 26     | 26     | 25     | ..      |
| 7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i> .. .. .   | 229                | ..                   | 142     | ..      | 86      | 46     | 101    | 3      | 607     |
| 8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agree-<br/>ments in Force in each State</i> .. .. .   | ..                 | ..                   | 80      | 93      | 27      | 26     | 19     | 24     | ..      |
| 9. <i>Number of Persons covered<br/>by State Awards, Deter-<br/>minations, and Industrial<br/>Agreements (estimated)</i> .. .. . | ..                 | ..                   | 275,000 | 192,300 | 163,600 | 32,000 | 35,000 | 19,000 | 716,900 |

(a) Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. (b) Including awards made by Industrial Courts. (c) At the 31st December, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.



## Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation has been altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses has been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 72 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

### Retail Price Index-Numbers,<sup>(a)</sup>—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1925.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

| CITY. | 1911. | 1921. | 1922. | 1923. | 1924. | 1925. |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

#### GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

|                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney .. ..        | 989   | 1,898 | 1,703 | 1,820 | 1,732 | 1,785 |
| Melbourne .. ..     | 935   | 1,901 | 1,644 | 1,802 | 1,684 | 1,748 |
| Brisbane .. ..      | 1,018 | 1,812 | 1,608 | 1,693 | 1,690 | 1,734 |
| Adelaide .. ..      | 1,020 | 1,906 | 1,723 | 1,823 | 1,791 | 1,840 |
| Perth .. ..         | 1,346 | 1,995 | 1,776 | 1,828 | 1,891 | 1,938 |
| Hobart .. ..        | 1,058 | 2,025 | 1,794 | 1,863 | 1,849 | 1,811 |
| Weighted Average .. | 1,000 | 1,902 | 1,684 | 1,805 | 1,732 | 1,785 |

#### GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

|                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney .. ..        | 1,145 | 1,617 | 1,680 | 1,739 | 1,831 | 1,871 |
| Melbourne .. ..     | 931   | 1,340 | 1,448 | 1,534 | 1,574 | 1,603 |
| Brisbane .. ..      | 610   | 1,030 | 1,128 | 1,151 | 1,157 | 1,165 |
| Adelaide .. ..      | 1,155 | 1,322 | 1,377 | 1,450 | 1,540 | 1,576 |
| Perth .. ..         | 857   | 1,209 | 1,256 | 1,294 | 1,311 | 1,340 |
| Hobart .. ..        | 739   | 1,441 | 1,359 | 1,503 | 1,592 | 1,649 |
| Weighted Average .. | 1,000 | 1,410 | 1,486 | 1,553 | 1,615 | 1,647 |

#### ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

|                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney .. ..        | 1,048 | 1,793 | 1,694 | 1,790 | 1,769 | 1,818 |
| Melbourne .. ..     | 934   | 1,690 | 1,571 | 1,702 | 1,643 | 1,694 |
| Brisbane .. ..      | 865   | 1,519 | 1,427 | 1,490 | 1,490 | 1,521 |
| Adelaide .. ..      | 1,070 | 1,687 | 1,593 | 1,683 | 1,697 | 1,741 |
| Perth .. ..         | 1,162 | 1,700 | 1,581 | 1,627 | 1,673 | 1,714 |
| Hobart .. ..        | 938   | 1,806 | 1,631 | 1,723 | 1,753 | 1,750 |
| Weighted Average .. | 1,000 | 1,717 | 1,610 | 1,710 | 1,688 | 1,733 |

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing power of money diminishes.

**Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911 and 1921 to 1926 (2nd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).**

| Particulars.                                   | 1911.        | 1921.        | 1922.        | 1923.        | 1924.        | 1925.        |                          | 1926.                   |                          |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Whole Year.  | Whole Year.  | Whole Year.  | Whole Year.  | Whole Year.  | Whole Year.  | 2nd Qtr. (Apl. to June). | 1st Qtr. (Jan. to Mar.) | 2nd Qtr. (Apl. to June). |
| <b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>                        |              |              |              |              |              |              |                          |                         |                          |
| Sydney .. ..                                   | 1,048        | 1,793        | 1,694        | 1,790        | 1,769        | 1,817        | 1,802                    | 1,831                   | 1,876                    |
| Newcastle .. ..                                | ..           | 1,752        | 1,609        | 1,687        | 1,663        | 1,746        | 1,716                    | 1,785                   | 1,816                    |
| Broken Hill .. ..                              | ..           | 1,672        | 1,452        | 1,580        | 1,570        | 1,691        | 1,706                    | 1,722                   | 1,794                    |
| Goulburn .. ..                                 | ..           | 1,740        | 1,600        | 1,736        | 1,763        | 1,749        | 1,732                    | 1,798                   | 1,820                    |
| Bathurst .. ..                                 | ..           | 1,543        | 1,401        | 1,495        | 1,500        | 1,590        | 1,575                    | 1,654                   | 1,693                    |
| (a) Weighted Average .. ..                     | ..           | 1,780        | 1,672        | 1,773        | 1,753        | 1,805        | 1,789                    | 1,823                   | 1,867                    |
| <b>VICTORIA—</b>                               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                          |                         |                          |
| Melbourne .. ..                                | 934          | 1,690        | 1,571        | 1,702        | 1,643        | 1,694        | 1,691                    | 1,724                   | 1,799                    |
| Ballarat .. ..                                 | ..           | 1,487        | 1,340        | 1,462        | 1,425        | 1,489        | 1,483                    | 1,509                   | 1,538                    |
| Bendigo .. ..                                  | ..           | 1,490        | 1,384        | 1,495        | 1,450        | 1,520        | 1,498                    | 1,554                   | 1,611                    |
| Geelong .. ..                                  | ..           | 1,607        | 1,460        | 1,571        | 1,520        | 1,577        | 1,557                    | 1,680                   | 1,726                    |
| Warrnambool .. ..                              | ..           | 1,614        | 1,422        | 1,545        | 1,537        | 1,533        | 1,519                    | 1,522                   | 1,594                    |
| (a) Weighted Average .. ..                     | ..           | 1,659        | 1,536        | 1,678        | 1,622        | 1,673        | 1,669                    | 1,705                   | 1,777                    |
| <b>QUEENSLAND—</b>                             |              |              |              |              |              |              |                          |                         |                          |
| Brisbane .. ..                                 | 865          | 1,519        | 1,427        | 1,490        | 1,490        | 1,521        | 1,515                    | 1,607                   | 1,610                    |
| Toowoomba .. ..                                | ..           | 1,406        | 1,288        | 1,418        | 1,388        | 1,473        | 1,450                    | 1,532                   | 1,572                    |
| Rockhampton .. ..                              | ..           | 1,434        | 1,305        | 1,376        | 1,349        | 1,478        | 1,465                    | 1,549                   | 1,583                    |
| Charters Towers .. ..                          | ..           | 1,497        | 1,381        | 1,475        | 1,492        | 1,517        | 1,493                    | 1,568                   | 1,605                    |
| Warwick .. ..                                  | ..           | 1,473        | 1,310        | 1,416        | 1,427        | 1,450        | 1,440                    | 1,510                   | 1,562                    |
| (a) Weighted Average .. ..                     | ..           | 1,496        | 1,394        | 1,472        | 1,468        | 1,511        | 1,503                    | 1,592                   | 1,604                    |
| <b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>                        |              |              |              |              |              |              |                          |                         |                          |
| Adelaide .. ..                                 | 1,070        | 1,687        | 1,593        | 1,683        | 1,697        | 1,741        | 1,773                    | 1,736                   | 1,803                    |
| Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..                 | ..           | 1,538        | 1,447        | 1,509        | 1,469        | 1,484        | 1,489                    | 1,494                   | 1,547                    |
| Port Pirie .. ..                               | ..           | 1,596        | 1,447        | 1,502        | 1,514        | 1,602        | 1,609                    | 1,673                   | 1,715                    |
| Mount Gambier .. ..                            | ..           | 1,478        | 1,318        | 1,397        | 1,361        | 1,403        | 1,414                    | 1,435                   | 1,502                    |
| Peterborough .. ..                             | ..           | 1,568        | 1,449        | 1,503        | 1,595        | 1,688        | 1,708                    | 1,621                   | 1,697                    |
| (a) Weighted Average .. ..                     | ..           | 1,666        | 1,568        | 1,664        | 1,675        | 1,720        | 1,749                    | 1,719                   | 1,783                    |
| <b>WEST AUSTRALIA—</b>                         |              |              |              |              |              |              |                          |                         |                          |
| Perth, &c. .. ..                               | 1,162        | 1,700        | 1,581        | 1,627        | 1,673        | 1,714        | 1,762                    | 1,706                   | 1,764                    |
| Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..                   | ..           | 1,732        | 1,600        | 1,666        | 1,670        | 1,676        | 1,685                    | 1,666                   | 1,697                    |
| Northam .. ..                                  | ..           | ..           | ..           | 1,646        | 1,696        | 1,785        | 1,828                    | 1,768                   | 1,831                    |
| Bunbury .. ..                                  | ..           | 1,660        | 1,577        | 1,582        | 1,646        | 1,693        | 1,740                    | 1,635                   | 1,721                    |
| Geraldton .. ..                                | ..           | 1,737        | 1,619        | 1,705        | 1,746        | 1,809        | 1,835                    | 1,772                   | 1,811                    |
| (a) Weighted Average .. ..                     | ..           | 1,704        | 1,585        | 1,632        | 1,674        | 1,713        | 1,757                    | 1,703                   | 1,758                    |
| <b>TASMANIA—</b>                               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                          |                         |                          |
| Hobart .. ..                                   | 938          | 1,806        | 1,631        | 1,728        | 1,753        | 1,750        | 1,763                    | 1,783                   | 1,792                    |
| Launceston .. ..                               | ..           | 1,620        | 1,509        | 1,605        | 1,625        | 1,616        | 1,610                    | 1,632                   | 1,675                    |
| Burnie .. ..                                   | ..           | ..           | ..           | 1,652        | 1,662        | 1,640        | 1,607                    | 1,671                   | 1,699                    |
| Devonport .. ..                                | ..           | ..           | ..           | 1,619        | 1,643        | 1,623        | 1,635                    | 1,642                   | 1,658                    |
| Queenstown .. ..                               | ..           | 1,589        | 1,454        | 1,524        | 1,564        | 1,582        | 1,577                    | 1,554                   | 1,577                    |
| (a) Weighted Average .. ..                     | ..           | 1,701        | 1,551        | 1,678        | 1,701        | 1,696        | 1,701                    | 1,721                   | 1,742                    |
| Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..            | ..           | 1,691        | 1,577        | 1,689        | 1,668        | 1,715        | 1,713                    | 1,740                   | 1,792                    |
| <b>Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities .. ..</b> | <b>1,000</b> | <b>1,717</b> | <b>1,610</b> | <b>1,710</b> | <b>1,688</b> | <b>1,733</b> | <b>1,733</b>             | <b>1,756</b>            | <b>1,810</b>             |
| (b) Townsville (Q) .. ..                       | ..           | 1,799        | 1,690        | 1,751        | 1,781        | 1,814        | 1,781                    | 1,911                   | 1,937                    |

(a) Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICES :** Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1926 (2nd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

| Year. | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Weighted<br>Average of<br>six Capital<br>Cities. |
|-------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|--|
|-------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|--|

## FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

|                  | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1911 .. ..       | 19 9  | 18 8  | 20 4  | 20 5  | 26 11 | 21 2  | 20 0  |
| 1921 .. ..       | 38 0  | 38 0  | 36 3  | 38 1  | 40 0  | 40 6  | 38 0  |
| 1922 .. ..       | 34 1  | 32 11 | 32 2  | 34 6  | 35 6  | 35 11 | 33 8  |
| 1923 .. ..       | 36 5  | 36 1  | 33 10 | 36 6  | 36 7  | 37 3  | 36 1  |
| 1924 .. ..       | 34 8  | 33 8  | 33 10 | 35 10 | 37 10 | 37 0  | 34 8  |
| 1925 .. ..       | 35 9  | 35 0  | 34 8  | 36 10 | 38 10 | 36 2  | 35 8  |
| 1924—1st Quarter | 35 8  | 34 7  | 35 2  | 36 11 | 37 6  | 37 11 | 35 7  |
| 2nd .. ..        | 34 8  | 33 11 | 33 7  | 36 6  | 37 10 | 37 3  | 34 10 |
| 3rd .. ..        | 33 11 | 33 3  | 33 5  | 35 3  | 38 1  | 36 10 | 34 2  |
| 4th .. ..        | 34 4  | 33 1  | 33 0  | 34 8  | 37 11 | 36 0  | 34 1  |
| 1925—1st .. ..   | 34 6  | 33 10 | 33 4  | 36 3  | 39 4  | 35 7  | 34 9  |
| 2nd .. ..        | 35 3  | 34 11 | 34 6  | 37 9  | 40 5  | 35 10 | 35 8  |
| 3rd .. ..        | 36 3  | 35 9  | 34 11 | 36 9  | 38 10 | 36 5  | 36 2  |
| 4th .. ..        | 36 10 | 35 4  | 36 0  | 36 5  | 36 7  | 36 11 | 36 2  |
| 1926—1st .. ..   | 36 9  | 35 0  | 35 6  | 37 3  | 37 1  | 37 7  | 36 2  |
| 2nd .. ..        | 38 1  | 37 2  | 35 7  | 39 4  | 38 10 | 38 3  | 37 9  |

## HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

|                  | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1911 .. ..       | 22 11 | 18 7  | 12 2  | 23 1  | 17 2  | 14 9  | 20 0  |
| 1921 .. ..       | 32 4  | 26 10 | 20 7  | 26 5  | 24 2  | 28 10 | 28 2  |
| 1922 .. ..       | 33 7  | 28 10 | 22 7  | 27 6  | 25 1  | 27 2  | 28 9  |
| 1923 .. ..       | 34 9  | 30 8  | 23 0  | 29 0  | 25 11 | 30 1  | 31 1  |
| 1924 .. ..       | 36 7  | 31 6  | 23 2  | 30 10 | 26 3  | 31 10 | 32 4  |
| 1925 .. ..       | 37 6  | 32 1  | 23 4  | 31 6  | 26 9  | 33 0  | 33 0  |
| 1924—1st Quarter | 35 10 | 31 3  | 23 1  | 29 3  | 26 0  | 31 4  | 31 8  |
| 2nd .. ..        | 36 9  | 31 6  | 23 2  | 31 4  | 26 2  | 31 0  | 32 5  |
| 3rd .. ..        | 36 10 | 31 5  | 23 2  | 31 6  | 26 0  | 31 5  | 32 5  |
| 4th .. ..        | 37 1  | 31 8  | 23 3  | 31 2  | 26 8  | 33 7  | 32 8  |
| 1925—1st .. ..   | 37 5  | 31 11 | 23 3  | 31 4  | 26 8  | 34 11 | 32 11 |
| 2nd .. ..        | 37 5  | 32 0  | 23 3  | 31 7  | 26 8  | 34 4  | 32 11 |
| 3rd .. ..        | 37 4  | 32 4  | 23 4  | 31 7  | 27 0  | 31 6  | 32 11 |
| 4th .. ..        | 37 10 | 32 0  | 23 4  | 31 6  | 26 9  | 31 1  | 33 1  |
| 1926—1st .. ..   | 36 5  | 33 7  | 26 8  | 30 7  | 29 3  | 32 6  | 33 5  |
| 2nd .. ..        | 36 7  | 34 0  | 26 8  | 30 7  | 29 5  | 31 11 | 33 7  |

## FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

|                  | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1911 .. ..       | 21 0  | 18 8  | 17 4  | 21 5  | 23 3  | 18 9  | 20 0  |
| 1921 .. ..       | 35 10 | 33 10 | 30 5  | 33 9  | 34 0  | 36 1  | 34 4  |
| 1922 .. ..       | 33 10 | 31 5  | 28 6  | 31 10 | 31 7  | 32 7  | 32 2  |
| 1923 .. ..       | 35 10 | 34 0  | 29 10 | 33 8  | 32 6  | 34 7  | 34 2  |
| 1924 .. ..       | 35 5  | 32 10 | 29 10 | 33 11 | 33 6  | 35 1  | 33 9  |
| 1925 .. ..       | 36 4  | 33 11 | 30 5  | 34 10 | 34 4  | 35 0  | 34 8  |
| 1924—1st Quarter | 35 8  | 33 4  | 30 7  | 34 0  | 33 2  | 35 5  | 34 1  |
| 2nd .. ..        | 35 6  | 33 0  | 29 8  | 34 7  | 33 5  | 34 11 | 33 11 |
| 3rd .. ..        | 35 0  | 32 7  | 29 7  | 33 8  | 33 6  | 34 10 | 33 6  |
| 4th .. ..        | 35 4  | 32 6  | 29 4  | 33 6  | 33 8  | 35 1  | 33 7  |
| 1925—1st .. ..   | 35 7  | 33 1  | 29 7  | 34 5  | 34 7  | 35 5  | 34 0  |
| 2nd .. ..        | 36 0  | 33 10 | 30 4  | 35 6  | 35 3  | 35 3  | 34 8  |
| 3rd .. ..        | 36 7  | 34 6  | 30 6  | 34 10 | 34 5  | 34 7  | 34 11 |
| 4th .. ..        | 37 2  | 34 1  | 31 3  | 34 7  | 32 11 | 34 9  | 35 0  |
| 1926—1st .. ..   | 36 7  | 34 6  | 32 2  | 34 9  | 34 1  | 35 8  | 35 1  |
| 2nd .. ..        | 37 6  | 36 0  | 32 2  | 36 1  | 35 3  | 35 10 | 36 2  |

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 69 to 71 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

| State and Town.                           | 1925.                              |                                       | 1926.                             |                                 | Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending— |                  |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------|
|   | Third Quarter (July to September.) | Fourth Quarter (October to December.) | First Quarter (January to March.) | Second Quarter (April to June.) | 31st March, 1926.                       | 30th June, 1926. |
| <b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>                   |                                    |                                       |                                   |                                 |   |                  |
| Sydney .. ..                              | 1,774                              | 1,801                                 | 1,828                             | 1,868                           | 1,787                                   | 1,818            |
| Newcastle .. ..                           | 1,685                              | 1,702                                 | 1,701                             | 1,729                           | 1,685                                   | 1,704            |
| Broken Hill .. ..                         | 1,640                              | 1,615                                 | 1,626                             | 1,700                           | 1,622                                   | 1,645            |
| Goulburn .. ..                            | 1,758                              | 1,795                                 | 1,785                             | 1,798                           | 1,768                                   | 1,784            |
| Bathurst .. ..                            | 1,509                              | 1,548                                 | 1,555                             | 1,593                           | 1,524                                   | 1,551            |
| Weighted Average, New South Wales .. ..   | 1,760                              | 1,786                                 | 1,809                             | 1,849                           | 1,772                                   | 1,801            |
| <b>VICTORIA—</b>                          |                                    |                                       |                                   |                                 |   |                  |
| Melbourne .. ..                           | 1,761                              | 1,759                                 | 1,779                             | 1,854                           | 1,761                                   | 1,788            |
| Ballarat .. ..                            | 1,542                              | 1,542                                 | 1,545                             | 1,584                           | 1,534                                   | 1,553            |
| Bendigo .. ..                             | 1,559                              | 1,550                                 | 1,544                             | 1,603                           | 1,537                                   | 1,564            |
| Geelong .. ..                             | 1,630                              | 1,671                                 | 1,708                             | 1,747                           | 1,647                                   | 1,689            |
| Warrnambool .. ..                         | 1,577                              | 1,569                                 | 1,548                             | 1,608                           | 1,558                                   | 1,576            |
| Weighted Average, Victoria                | 1,739                              | 1,738                                 | 1,756                             | 1,828                           | 1,738                                   | 1,765            |
| <b>QUEENSLAND—</b>                        |                                    |                                       |                                   |                                 |   |                  |
| Brisbane .. ..                            | 1,541                              | 1,574                                 | 1,643                             | 1,646                           | 1,572                                   | 1,601            |
| Toowoomba .. ..                           | 1,514                              | 1,570                                 | 1,563                             | 1,602                           | 1,530                                   | 1,562            |
| Rockhampton .. ..                         | 1,525                              | 1,545                                 | 1,580                             | 1,611                           | 1,534                                   | 1,565            |
| Charters Towers .. ..                     | 1,448                              | 1,493                                 | 1,489                             | 1,524                           | 1,461                                   | 1,489            |
| Warwick .. ..                             | 1,471                              | 1,509                                 | 1,510                             | 1,560                           | 1,481                                   | 1,513            |
| Weighted Average, Queensland .. ..        | 1,533                              | 1,567                                 | 1,623                             | 1,634                           | 1,560                                   | 1,589            |
| <b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>                   |                                    |                                       |                                   |                                 |   |                  |
| Adelaide .. ..                            | 1,727                              | 1,716                                 | 1,736                             | 1,798                           | 1,734                                   | 1,744            |
| Kadina, &c. .. ..                         | 1,431                              | 1,440                                 | 1,421                             | 1,470                           | 1,430                                   | 1,441            |
| Port Pirie .. ..                          | 1,574                              | 1,574                                 | 1,615                             | 1,654                           | 1,581                                   | 1,604            |
| Mount Gambier .. ..                       | 1,362                              | 1,370                                 | 1,382                             | 1,445                           | 1,370                                   | 1,390            |
| Peterborough .. ..                        | 1,644                              | 1,635                                 | 1,589                             | 1,661                           | 1,633                                   | 1,632            |
| Weighted Average, South Australia .. ..   | 1,703                              | 1,694                                 | 1,712                             | 1,773                           | 1,710                                   | 1,721            |
| <b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>                 |                                    |                                       |                                   |                                 |   |                  |
| Perth, &c. .. ..                          | 1,621                              | 1,552                                 | 1,631                             | 1,685                           | 1,616                                   | 1,622            |
| Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..                     | 1,572                              | 1,550                                 | 1,566                             | 1,597                           | 1,568                                   | 1,571            |
| Northam .. ..                             | 1,635                              | 1,618                                 | 1,601                             | 1,662                           | 1,628                                   | 1,629            |
| Bunbury .. ..                             | 1,552                              | 1,519                                 | 1,506                             | 1,587                           | 1,545                                   | 1,541            |
| Geraldton .. ..                           | 1,654                              | 1,601                                 | 1,592                             | 1,629                           | 1,624                                   | 1,619            |
| Weighted Average, Western Australia .. .. | 1,615                              | 1,554                                 | 1,620                             | 1,672                           | 1,610                                   | 1,615            |
| <b>TASMANIA—</b>                          |                                    |                                       |                                   |                                 |   |                  |
| Hobart .. ..                              | 1,722                              | 1,729                                 | 1,789                             | 1,795                           | 1,747                                   | 1,759            |
| Launceston .. ..                          | 1,634                              | 1,647                                 | 1,640                             | 1,680                           | 1,638                                   | 1,650            |
| Burnie .. ..                              | 1,649                              | 1,666                                 | 1,683                             | 1,709                           | 1,650                                   | 1,677            |
| Devonport .. ..                           | 1,669                              | 1,645                                 | 1,652                             | 1,667                           | 1,655                                   | 1,658            |
| Queenstown .. ..                          | 1,476                              | 1,479                                 | 1,453                             | 1,474                           | 1,466                                   | 1,471            |
| Weighted Average, Tasmania .. ..          | 1,684                              | 1,691                                 | 1,725                             | 1,742                           | 1,698                                   | 1,711            |
| Weighted Average, for 30 Towns .. ..      | 1,713                              | 1,721                                 | 1,748                             | 1,797                           | 1,721                                   | 1,745            |
| Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..  | 1,732                              | 1,740                                 | 1,771                             | 1,822                           | 1,741                                   | 1,766            |



Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

| State and Town.                             | Novem-<br>ber, 1914. | Novem-<br>ber, 1920. | Novem-<br>ber, 1921. | Novem-<br>ber, 1922. | Year.<br>1923. | Year.<br>1924. | Year.<br>1925. | 3rd Qtr.<br>(July to<br>Sept.),<br>1925. | 4th Qtr.<br>(Oct. to<br>Dec.),<br>1925. |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|---|
| <b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |                |                |                |  |   |
| Sydney .. ..                                | 1,036                | 1,736                | 1,523                | 1,486                | 1,488          | 1,458          | 1,478          | 1,489                                    | 1,499                                   |
| Newcastle .. ..                             | ..                   | ..                   | 1,515                | 1,407                | 1,444          | 1,408          | 1,435          | 1,442                                    | 1,452                                   |
| Broken Hill .. ..                           | ..                   | ..                   | 1,419                | 1,358                | 1,394          | 1,354          | 1,414          | 1,443                                    | 1,428                                   |
| Goulburn .. ..                              | ..                   | ..                   | 1,504                | 1,430                | 1,490          | 1,511          | 1,498          | 1,497                                    | 1,519                                   |
| Bathurst .. ..                              | ..                   | ..                   | 1,379                | 1,299                | 1,345          | 1,334          | 1,361          | 1,362                                    | 1,381                                   |
| (a) Weighted Average ..                     | ..                   | ..                   | 1,516                | 1,471                | 1,481          | 1,450          | 1,472          | 1,483                                    | 1,492                                   |
| <b>VICTORIA—</b>                            |                      |                      |                      |                      |                |                |                |  |   |
| Melbourne .. ..                             | 976                  | 1,706                | 1,460                | 1,402                | 1,460          | 1,420          | 1,432          | 1,441                                    | 1,432                                   |
| Ballarat .. ..                              | ..                   | ..                   | 1,443                | 1,362                | 1,344          | 1,304          | 1,330          | 1,338                                    | 1,336                                   |
| Bendigo .. ..                               | ..                   | ..                   | 1,458                | 1,361                | 1,364          | 1,312          | 1,328          | 1,351                                    | 1,337                                   |
| Geelong .. ..                               | ..                   | ..                   | 1,483                | 1,430                | 1,405          | 1,358          | 1,383          | 1,391                                    | 1,405                                   |
| Warrnambool .. ..                           | ..                   | ..                   | 1,504                | 1,330                | 1,391          | 1,397          | 1,371          | 1,390                                    | 1,379                                   |
| (a) Weighted Average ..                     | ..                   | ..                   | 1,460                | 1,397                | 1,450          | 1,409          | 1,422          | 1,431                                    | 1,423                                   |
| <b>QUEENSLAND—</b>                          |                      |                      |                      |                      |                |                |                |  |   |
| Brisbane .. ..                              | 889                  | 1,534                | 1,344                | 1,276                | 1,343          | 1,332          | 1,344          | 1,346                                    | 1,362                                   |
| Toowoomba .. ..                             | ..                   | ..                   | 1,381                | 1,224                | 1,309          | 1,296          | 1,337          | 1,351                                    | 1,381                                   |
| Rockhampton .. ..                           | ..                   | ..                   | 1,415                | 1,284                | 1,287          | 1,269          | 1,320          | 1,333                                    | 1,346                                   |
| Charter Towers .. ..                        | ..                   | ..                   | 1,491                | 1,259                | 1,324          | 1,314          | 1,304          | 1,312                                    | 1,332                                   |
| Warwick .. ..                               | ..                   | ..                   | 1,447                | 1,297                | 1,325          | 1,303          | 1,314          | 1,326                                    | 1,339                                   |
| (a) Weighted Average ..                     | ..                   | ..                   | 1,370                | 1,271                | 1,334          | 1,322          | 1,339          | 1,344                                    | 1,360                                   |
| <b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |                |                |                |  |   |
| Adelaide .. ..                              | 1,018                | 1,693                | 1,440                | 1,388                | 1,467          | 1,476          | 1,496          | 1,495                                    | 1,487                                   |
| Kadina, etc. .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                   | 1,452                | 1,314                | 1,385          | 1,352          | 1,353          | 1,352                                    | 1,361                                   |
| Port Pirie .. ..                            | ..                   | ..                   | 1,492                | 1,342                | 1,362          | 1,372          | 1,411          | 1,421                                    | 1,414                                   |
| Mount Gambier .. ..                         | ..                   | ..                   | 1,497                | 1,318                | 1,353          | 1,330          | 1,363          | 1,365                                    | 1,370                                   |
| Peterborough .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                   | 1,379                | 1,264                | 1,360          | 1,410          | 1,475          | 1,472                                    | 1,469                                   |
| (a) Weighted Average ..                     | ..                   | ..                   | 1,444                | 1,378                | 1,457          | 1,465          | 1,485          | 1,484                                    | 1,477                                   |
| <b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>                   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                |                |                |  |   |
| Perth, etc. .. ..                           | 1,029                | 1,617                | 1,467                | 1,355                | 1,422          | 1,430          | 1,446          | 1,447                                    | 1,406                                   |
| Kalgoorlie, etc. .. ..                      | ..                   | ..                   | 1,526                | 1,403                | 1,464          | 1,468          | 1,468          | 1,471                                    | 1,455                                   |
| Northam .. ..                               | ..                   | ..                   | 1,499                | 1,394                | 1,404          | 1,410          | 1,467          | 1,477                                    | 1,459                                   |
| Bunbury .. ..                               | ..                   | ..                   | 1,520                | 1,409                | 1,400          | 1,430          | 1,433          | 1,429                                    | 1,409                                   |
| Geraldton .. ..                             | ..                   | ..                   | 1,537                | 1,412                | 1,478          | 1,473          | 1,494          | 1,497                                    | 1,477                                   |
| (a) Weighted Average ..                     | ..                   | ..                   | 1,484                | 1,370                | 1,427          | 1,434          | 1,450          | 1,451                                    | 1,414                                   |
| <b>TASMANIA—</b>                            |                      |                      |                      |                      |                |                |                |  |   |
| Hobart .. ..                                | 999                  | 1,765                | 1,556                | 1,450                | 1,517          | 1,529          | 1,496          | 1,478                                    | 1,481                                   |
| Launceston .. ..                            | ..                   | ..                   | 1,552                | 1,421                | 1,433          | 1,433          | 1,408          | 1,405                                    | 1,412                                   |
| Burnie .. ..                                | ..                   | ..                   | 1,459                | 1,338                | 1,413          | 1,409          | 1,385          | 1,400                                    | 1,407                                   |
| Devonport .. ..                             | ..                   | ..                   | 1,316                | 1,161                | 1,391          | 1,383          | 1,369          | 1,364                                    | 1,361                                   |
| Queenstown .. ..                            | ..                   | ..                   | 1,501                | 1,373                | 1,409          | 1,388          | 1,423          | 1,417                                    | 1,425                                   |
| (a) Weighted Average ..                     | ..                   | ..                   | 1,538                | 1,419                | 1,479          | 1,485          | 1,458          | 1,447                                    | 1,451                                   |
| Weighted Average for<br>30 Towns .. ..      | ..                   | ..                   | 1,474                | 1,408                | 1,450          | 1,426          | 1,442          | 1,449                                    | 1,449                                   |
| Weighted Average for<br>6 Capital Cities .. | b 1,000              | 1,697                | 1,474                | 1,420                | 1,460          | 1,436          | 1,451          | 1,458                                    | 1,457                                   |

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.



**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).**

| Particulars.                                     | 1914.        | 1923.        |              | 1924.        |              | 1925.        |              | 1926.        |              | Per-<br>cent-<br>age<br>in-<br>crease<br>from<br>July,<br>1914,<br>to<br>June,<br>1926. |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
|  | July.        | May.         | June.        | May.         | June.        | May.         | June.        | May.         | June.        |   |
| <b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>                          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | <b>%</b>  |
| Sydney ..  | 1,153        | 1,814        | 1,877        | 1,757        | 1,709        | 1,762        | 1,784        | 1,914        | 1,882        | 63.2  |
| Newcastle ..                                     | 1,147        | 1,809        | 1,830        | 1,771        | 1,744        | 1,791        | 1,791        | 1,881        | 1,868        | 62.9  |
| Broken Hill ..                                   | 1,468        | 1,967        | 2,023        | 1,939        | 1,923        | 2,126        | 2,152        | 2,237        | 2,227        | 51.7  |
| Goulburn ..                                      | 1,183        | 1,840        | 1,863        | 1,814        | 1,794        | 1,754        | 1,773        | 1,886        | 1,861        | 57.3  |
| Bathurst ..                                      | 1,097        | 1,736        | 1,786        | 1,684        | 1,635        | 1,710        | 1,712        | 1,853        | 1,831        | 66.9  |
| (a) Weighted Average ..                          | 1,165        | 1,817        | 1,876        | 1,763        | 1,718        | 1,773        | 1,793        | 1,919        | 1,889        | 62.1  |
| <b>VICTORIA—</b>                                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |
| Melbourne ..                                     | 1,106        | 1,811        | 1,930        | 1,702        | 1,676        | 1,741        | 1,771        | 1,862        | 1,838        | 66.2  |
| Ballarat ..                                      | 1,103        | 1,762        | 1,856        | 1,719        | 1,691        | 1,752        | 1,766        | 1,852        | 1,849        | 67.6  |
| Bendigo ..                                       | 1,107        | 1,794        | 1,884        | 1,770        | 1,750        | 1,769        | 1,792        | 1,843        | 1,842        | 66.4  |
| Geelong ..                                       | 1,089        | 1,729        | 1,805        | 1,694        | 1,672        | 1,730        | 1,734        | 1,806        | 1,811        | 66.3  |
| Warrnambool ..                                   | 1,087        | 1,719        | 1,849        | 1,761        | 1,728        | 1,700        | 1,716        | 1,829        | 1,826        | 68.0  |
| (a) Weighted Average ..                          | 1,105        | 1,805        | 1,920        | 1,705        | 1,680        | 1,742        | 1,769        | 1,859        | 1,837        | 66.2  |
| <b>QUEENSLAND—</b>                               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |
| Brisbane ..                                      | 1,057        | 1,658        | 1,694        | 1,665        | 1,673        | 1,728        | 1,732        | 1,760        | 1,805        | 70.8  |
| Toowoomba ..                                     | 1,041        | 1,664        | 1,640        | 1,605        | 1,575        | 1,657        | 1,659        | 1,797        | 1,779        | 70.9  |
| Rockhampton ..                                   | 1,156        | 1,706        | 1,716        | 1,685        | 1,675        | 1,714        | 1,738        | 1,891        | 1,886        | 63.1  |
| Charters Towers ..                               | 1,246        | 1,843        | 1,783        | 1,830        | 1,828        | 1,830        | 1,844        | 2,043        | 2,034        | 63.2  |
| Warwick ..                                       | 1,083        | 1,666        | 1,657        | 1,623        | 1,590        | 1,645        | 1,668        | 1,825        | 1,818        | 67.9  |
| (a) Weighted Average ..                          | 1,082        | 1,670        | 1,694        | 1,690        | 1,669        | 1,723        | 1,730        | 1,786        | 1,818        | 68.0  |
| <b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>                          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |
| Adelaide ..                                      | 1,250        | 1,839        | 1,918        | 1,833        | 1,823        | 1,898        | 1,895        | 1,979        | 1,974        | 57.9  |
| Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..                      | 1,230        | 1,798        | 1,838        | 1,805        | 1,764        | 1,875        | 1,875        | 2,007        | 1,989        | 61.7  |
| Port Pirie ..                                    | 1,291        | 1,811        | 1,830        | 1,834        | 1,819        | 1,945        | 1,962        | 2,075        | 2,066        | 60.0  |
| Mount Gambier ..                                 | 1,064        | 1,736        | 1,791        | 1,700        | 1,691        | 1,778        | 1,780        | 1,892        | 1,891        | 77.7  |
| Peterborough ..                                  | 1,340        | 1,857        | 1,849        | 1,788        | 1,819        | 1,982        | 1,987        | 2,051        | 2,047        | 52.8  |
| (a) Weighted Average ..                          | 1,247        | 1,835        | 1,910        | 1,830        | 1,819        | 1,898        | 1,895        | 1,983        | 1,978        | 58.6  |
| <b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>                        |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |
| Perth, &c. ..                                    | 1,340        | 1,947        | 1,939        | 1,891        | 1,929        | 2,030        | 2,017        | 1,962        | 1,914        | 42.8  |
| Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..                        | 1,664        | 2,193        | 2,193        | 2,147        | 2,135        | 2,161        | 2,173        | 2,191        | 2,181        | 31.1  |
| Northam ..                                       | ..           | 2,036        | 2,030        | 1,975        | 2,026        | 2,073        | 2,084        | 2,102        | 2,091        | ..  |
| Bunbury ..                                       | 1,418        | 1,943        | 1,959        | 1,990        | 2,010        | 2,093        | 2,090        | 2,069        | 2,072        | 46.1  |
| Geraldton ..                                     | 1,445        | 1,962        | 1,954        | 1,927        | 2,003        | 2,038        | 2,103        | 2,060        | 2,036        | 40.9  |
| (a) Weighted Average ..                          | 1,412        | 1,975        | 1,969        | 1,922        | 1,956        | 2,047        | 2,038        | 1,993        | 1,951        | 38.2  |
| <b>TASMANIA—</b>                                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |
| Hobart ..  | 1,211        | 1,861        | 1,880        | 1,879        | 1,846        | 1,788        | 1,805        | 1,913        | 1,901        | 57.0  |
| Launceston ..                                    | 1,144        | 1,771        | 1,814        | 1,874        | 1,841        | 1,790        | 1,782        | 1,904        | 1,880        | 64.3  |
| Burnie ..  | ..           | 1,868        | 1,917        | 1,931        | 1,883        | 1,784        | 1,797        | 1,962        | 1,939        | ..  |
| Devonport ..                                     | ..           | 1,842        | 1,866        | 1,878        | 1,866        | 1,848        | 1,841        | 1,918        | 1,916        | ..  |
| Queenstown ..                                    | 1,315        | 1,912        | 1,949        | 2,013        | 2,006        | 2,042        | 2,045        | 2,127        | 2,119        | 61.1  |
| (a) Weighted Average ..                          | 1,201        | 1,837        | 1,865        | 1,885        | 1,853        | 1,801        | 1,809        | 1,920        | 1,905        | 58.6  |
| Weighted Average for 30<br>Towns ..              | 1,164        | 1,814        | 1,883        | 1,759        | 1,732        | 1,791        | 1,807        | 1,898        | 1,880        | 61.5  |
| <b>Weighted Average, 6 Capital<br/>Cities ..</b> | <b>1,152</b> | <b>1,813</b> | <b>1,887</b> | <b>1,753</b> | <b>1,725</b> | <b>1,785</b> | <b>1,803</b> | <b>1,893</b> | <b>1,873</b> | <b>62.6</b>   |
| (b) Townsville (Queensland) ..                   | ..           | 1,886        | 1,849        | 1,862        | 1,855        | 1,887        | 1,893        | 2,058        | 2,048        | ..  |

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 15; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 103.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF  
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

| Article.                | Unit.         | SYDNEY. |       |       | NEWCASTLE. |       |       | BROKEN HILL. |       |       | GOULBURN. |       |       | BATHURST. |       |       |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
|                         |               | April.  | May.  | June. | April.     | May.  | June. | April.       | May.  | June. | April.    | May.  | June. | April.    | May.  | June. |
| Groceries, &c.—         |               | d.      | d.    | d.    | d.         | d.    | d.    | d.           | d.    | d.    | d.        | d.    | d.    | d.        | d.    | d.    |
| Bread .. ..             | 2 lbs.        | 5.65    | 5.88  | 5.88  | 5.71       | 5.71  | 5.71  | 6.43         | 6.43  | 6.43  | 5.75      | 5.75  | 6.00  | 5.50      | 6.00  | 6.00  |
| Flour .. ..             | 25 "          | 61.45   | 61.50 | 61.50 | 61.71      | 62.14 | 61.71 | 60.86        | 60.86 | 61.71 | 59.80     | 61.00 | 61.60 | 58.00     | 59.60 | 59.60 |
| Tea .. ..               | lb.           | 27.70   | 27.11 | 27.11 | 26.57      | 26.57 | 26.57 | 31.71        | 32.00 | 32.00 | 28.40     | 28.40 | 28.40 | 27.80     | 26.90 | 26.20 |
| Coffee .. ..            | "             | 26.70   | 26.44 | 26.44 | 25.86      | 25.86 | 25.86 | 29.29        | 29.29 | 29.29 | 28.40     | 28.40 | 28.40 | 27.60     | 27.20 | 27.20 |
| Sugar .. ..             | "             | 4.63    | 4.64  | 4.64  | 4.92       | 4.88  | 4.92  | 5.24         | 5.24  | 5.19  | 5.00      | 5.00  | 5.00  | 4.78      | 4.78  | 4.78  |
| Rice .. ..              | "             | 3.40    | 3.33  | 3.33  | 3.71       | 3.71  | 3.79  | 5.64         | 5.64  | 5.71  | 4.00      | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.00      | 4.00  | 4.00  |
| Sago .. ..              | "             | 3.65    | 3.56  | 3.56  | 4.07       | 4.00  | 4.00  | 5.79         | 5.86  | 5.71  | 4.00      | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.60      | 4.60  | 4.60  |
| Jam .. ..               | "             | 8.57    | 8.56  | 8.61  | 8.05       | 8.10  | 8.10  | 8.05         | 8.12  | 8.12  | 8.53      | 8.53  | 8.27  | 8.90      | 8.90  | 8.90  |
| Oatmeal .. ..           | "             | 4.28    | 4.27  | 4.21  | 4.45       | 4.40  | 4.48  | 4.64         | 4.50  | 4.50  | 4.90      | 4.66  | 4.66  | 4.56      | 4.83  | 4.93  |
| Raisins .. ..           | "             | 8.65    | 8.67  | 8.72  | 9.14       | 9.00  | 9.00  | 10.14        | 10.00 | 10.14 | 11.00     | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.70     | 10.60 | 10.80 |
| Currants .. ..          | "             | 8.75    | 8.72  | 8.61  | 8.50       | 8.50  | 8.57  | 9.14         | 9.14  | 9.14  | 8.80      | 9.20  | 9.20  | 8.90      | 8.90  | 8.90  |
| Starch .. ..            | "             | 9.90    | 9.83  | 9.78  | 9.71       | 9.71  | 9.71  | 11.21        | 10.93 | 10.86 | 12.00     | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.00     | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Blue .. ..              | doz. sq.      | 14.95   | 14.94 | 14.94 | 16.21      | 16.21 | 16.14 | 14.00        | 13.57 | 13.57 | 18.00     | 18.00 | 18.00 | 17.40     | 17.40 | 17.40 |
| Candles .. ..           | lb.           | 11.80   | 11.56 | 11.56 | 12.21      | 12.21 | 12.21 | 13.14        | 13.00 | 12.43 | 12.00     | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.20     | 12.20 | 12.00 |
| Soap .. ..              | "             | 5.37    | 5.42  | 5.42  | 5.73       | 5.60  | 5.60  | 6.90         | 6.74  | 6.48  | 5.66      | 5.66  | 5.79  | 6.84      | 6.64  | 6.64  |
| Potatoes .. ..          | 14 lbs.       | 36.88   | 38.00 | 36.50 | 34.29      | 33.86 | 32.14 | 36.86        | 34.71 | 33.00 | 32.10     | 29.70 | 30.00 | 30.00     | 27.50 | 27.20 |
| Onions .. ..            | lb.           | 4.25    | 4.25  | 4.25  | 3.93       | 3.86  | 4.00  | 4.21         | 4.07  | 4.21  | 4.00      | 4.20  | 4.20  | 4.00      | 3.90  | 4.00  |
| Kerosene .. ..          | gal.          | 23.88   | 23.87 | 23.87 | 25.14      | 25.14 | 25.14 | 33.43        | 33.43 | 33.43 | 26.45     | 26.45 | 27.05 | 27.75     | 27.75 | 25.50 |
| Dairy Produce—          |               |         |       |       |            |       |       |              |       |       |           |       |       |           |       |       |
| Milk .. ..              | quart         | 9.00    | 8.90  | 8.70  | 7.86       | 7.42  | 7.43  | 10.00        | 10.00 | 10.00 | 7.80      | 7.80  | 7.80  | 8.00      | 8.00  | 8.00  |
| Butter .. ..            | lb.           | 24.25   | 23.78 | 23.67 | 24.07      | 23.79 | 23.86 | 30.57        | 29.43 | 28.43 | 24.60     | 24.40 | 24.20 | 24.20     | 24.20 | 24.10 |
| Cheese .. ..            | "             | 17.50   | 16.89 | 16.61 | 17.00      | 16.64 | 16.43 | 18.29        | 18.14 | 17.86 | 16.40     | 17.00 | 16.60 | 18.88     | 18.38 | 18.25 |
| Eggs .. ..              | doz.          | 35.80   | 36.67 | 34.39 | 35.29      | 35.86 | 33.43 | 25.57        | 27.57 | 28.57 | 34.80     | 38.40 | 37.20 | 33.75     | 39.75 | 38.25 |
| Bacon, Middle ..        | lb.           | 20.35   | 19.11 | 18.83 | 19.50      | 18.50 | 18.00 | 20.71        | 20.71 | 20.57 | 19.00     | 18.00 | 17.60 | 19.50     | 19.00 | 18.50 |
| Shoulder .. ..          | "             | 12.80   | 12.28 | 12.17 | 15.83      | 15.17 | 14.67 | 17.50        | 17.50 | 18.17 | 15.80     | 14.60 | 14.00 | 13.50     | 13.25 | 12.50 |
| Ham .. ..               | "             | 25.00   | 23.25 | 23.08 | 23.60      | 23.20 | 22.00 | 22.71        | 22.71 | 22.71 | 20.67     | 19.00 | 18.00 | 26.00     | 25.50 | 25.50 |
| Meat—                   |               |         |       |       |            |       |       |              |       |       |           |       |       |           |       |       |
| Beef, Sirloin ..        | "             | 9.65    | 9.65  | 9.40  | 8.67       | 8.67  | 8.58  | 9.80         | 11.00 | 11.14 | 8.75      | 8.75  | 8.00  | 7.75      | 8.00  | 7.75  |
| " Ribs .. ..            | "             | 7.15    | 7.15  | 7.00  | 7.00       | 6.92  | 6.92  | 8.60         | 8.86  | 8.86  | 6.75      | 6.75  | 6.00  | 6.50      | 7.25  | 7.00  |
| " Flank .. ..           | "             | 6.80    | 6.25  | 6.15  | 6.33       | 6.33  | 6.33  | 5.80         | 6.30  | 6.50  | 4.25      | 4.00  | 3.75  | 4.50      | 5.00  | 4.50  |
| " Shin .. ..            | "             | 4.20    | 4.40  | 4.15  | 4.67       | 4.67  | 4.67  | 6.25         | 6.17  | 6.50  | 3.33      | 3.33  | 3.33  | 4.75      | 5.25  | 5.25  |
| Steak, Rump ..          | "             | 14.20   | 14.10 | 13.90 | 12.17      | 12.17 | 12.17 | 16.00        | 16.71 | 16.14 | 12.50     | 12.50 | 12.00 | 11.00     | 11.75 | 11.25 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "             | 6.40    | 6.35  | 6.20  | 6.50       | 6.75  | 6.83  | 10.20        | 11.43 | 11.71 | 7.00      | 7.00  | 6.50  | 6.25      | 6.75  | 6.50  |
| " Stewing ..            | "             | 5.30    | 5.30  | 5.15  | 6.08       | 5.83  | 5.83  | 9.20         | 10.57 | 10.86 | 5.75      | 5.25  | 4.75  | 6.00      | 6.25  | 6.00  |
| Beef, Corned Roll ..    | "             | 7.40    | 7.25  | 6.95  | 7.58       | 7.67  | 7.58  | 10.80        | 11.57 | 11.71 | 8.75      | 8.75  | 8.25  | 7.00      | 7.25  | 7.00  |
| " Brisket, with bone .. | "             | 3.55    | 3.40  | 3.35  | 4.08       | 4.08  | 4.08  | 5.75         | 7.50  | 7.00  | 5.00      | 5.00  | 4.50  | 4.38      | 4.75  | 4.63  |
| " " without bone ..     | "             | 5.80    | 5.65  | 5.60  | 6.50       | 6.50  | 6.42  | 7.80         | 8.50  | 8.67  | 7.50      | 7.50  | 7.25  | 6.75      | 7.00  | 6.75  |
| Mutton, Leg ..          | "             | 8.45    | 8.10  | 7.75  | 10.00      | 9.83  | 9.58  | 11.40        | 12.00 | 12.14 | 9.25      | 9.25  | 8.50  | 8.25      | 8.50  | 8.25  |
| " Shoulder ..           | "             | 6.65    | 6.35  | 6.15  | 7.25       | 7.25  | 7.25  | 9.60         | 10.00 | 10.14 | 7.50      | 7.50  | 6.75  | 6.50      | 7.00  | 6.75  |
| " Loin .. ..            | "             | 9.45    | 9.10  | 9.10  | 10.25      | 10.17 | 10.17 | 10.40        | 11.29 | 11.43 | 10.00     | 10.00 | 9.50  | 8.25      | 8.25  | 8.25  |
| " Neck .. ..            | "             | 6.95    | 6.70  | 6.45  | 7.58       | 7.83  | 7.92  | 9.29         | 10.00 | 10.00 | 5.25      | 5.25  | 4.75  | 4.25      | 4.25  | 4.25  |
| Chops, Loin ..          | "             | 11.05   | 10.85 | 10.15 | 10.33      | 10.17 | 10.17 | 11.60        | 12.57 | 12.71 | 11.50     | 11.50 | 11.50 | 9.00      | 9.00  | 9.00  |
| " Leg .. ..             | "             | 9.85    | 9.75  | 9.30  | 10.17      | 10.00 | 10.00 | 12.80        | 13.57 | 13.57 | 9.75      | 9.75  | 9.50  | 8.75      | 8.75  | 8.75  |
| " Neck .. ..            | "             | 8.00    | 7.90  | 7.55  | 8.67       | 8.50  | 8.50  | 11.20        | 12.00 | 12.00 | 6.75      | 6.75  | 6.25  | 6.25      | 6.50  | 6.25  |
| Pork, Leg .. ..         | "             | 13.00   | 12.75 | 13.05 | 13.67      | 13.67 | 13.67 | 14.60        | 15.57 | 15.71 | 12.25     | 12.25 | 12.25 | 12.00     | 11.50 | 11.50 |
| " Loin .. ..            | "             | 14.25   | 14.05 | 14.45 | 13.33      | 13.33 | 13.33 | 14.40        | 15.57 | 15.71 | 13.25     | 13.00 | 13.00 | 12.50     | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| " Belly .. ..           | "             | 11.35   | 11.25 | 11.05 | 11.17      | 11.08 | 11.00 | 14.40        | 15.00 | 15.14 | 11.50     | 11.50 | 11.50 | 10.00     | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| " Chops .. ..           | "             | 14.40   | 14.05 | 14.35 | 14.00      | 14.00 | 14.00 | 16.40        | 17.43 | 17.86 | 13.25     | 13.25 | 13.25 | 12.50     | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| House Rents ..          | 4 and 5 rooms | 295.29  |       |       | 275.18     |       |       | 174.13       |       |       | 277.43    |       |       | 235.21    |       |       |

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

| Article.                | Unit.         | MELBOURNE. |        |       | BALLARAT. |        |       | BENDIGO. |        |       | GEELONG. |        |       | WARRNAMBOOL. |        |       |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|
|                         |               | April.     | May.   | June. | April.    | May.   | June. | April.   | May.   | June. | April.   | May.   | June. | April.       | May.   | June. |
| Groceries, &c.—         |               | d.         | d.     | d.    | d.        | d.     | d.    | d.       | d.     | d.    | d.       | d.     | d.    | d.           | d.     | d.    |
| Bread ..                | 2 lbs.        | 5.43       | 5.43   | 5.43  | 6.00      | 6.00   | 6.00  | 6.50     | 6.50   | 6.50  | 6.00     | 6.00   | 6.00  | 6.50         | 6.50   | 6.50  |
| Flour ..                | 25 "          | 60.45      | 60.45  | 60.06 | 57.43     | 57.43  | 57.43 | 61.71    | 61.71  | 60.86 | 57.00    | 57.00  | 56.40 | 57.60        | 57.00  | 57.00 |
| Tea ..                  | lb.           | 28.20      | 28.20  | 28.20 | 24.71     | 24.71  | 24.71 | 24.57    | 24.14  | 24.14 | 24.60    | 24.60  | 24.60 | 25.00        | 25.00  | 25.00 |
| Coffee ..               | "             | 27.10      | 27.10  | 27.10 | 24.14     | 24.14  | 24.14 | 22.71    | 22.71  | 22.71 | 25.90    | 25.90  | 25.90 | 26.40        | 26.40  | 26.40 |
| Sugar ..                | "             | 4.50       | 4.50   | 4.50  | 4.93      | 4.93   | 4.93  | 5.00     | 5.00   | 5.00  | 4.50     | 4.50   | 4.50  | 5.00         | 5.00   | 5.00  |
| Rice ..                 | "             | 3.25       | 3.25   | 3.25  | 3.36      | 3.36   | 3.36  | 3.79     | 3.79   | 3.79  | 3.20     | 3.20   | 3.20  | 3.30         | 3.30   | 3.40  |
| Sago ..                 | "             | 3.22       | 3.22   | 3.22  | 3.36      | 3.36   | 3.36  | 3.86     | 3.86   | 3.86  | 3.60     | 3.70   | 3.70  | 3.30         | 3.30   | 3.40  |
| Jam ..                  | "             | 7.65       | 7.65   | 7.65  | 7.05      | 6.90   | 6.90  | 7.57     | 7.57   | 7.57  | 7.49     | 6.99   | 6.99  | 6.93         | 6.93   | 6.93  |
| Oatmeal ..              | "             | 3.79       | 3.79   | 3.64  | 3.75      | 3.86   | 3.93  | 4.00     | 4.07   | 4.07  | 3.34     | 3.44   | 3.44  | 4.10         | 4.17   | 4.17  |
| Raisins ..              | "             | 9.50       | 9.65   | 9.65  | 8.79      | 8.93   | 9.07  | 8.43     | 8.57   | 8.29  | 9.00     | 9.00   | 9.20  | 10.00        | 10.00  | 9.70  |
| Currants ..             | "             | 8.65       | 8.65   | 8.65  | 8.86      | 8.57   | 8.71  | 8.79     | 8.79   | 8.79  | 8.60     | 8.60   | 8.60  | 8.50         | 8.30   | 8.60  |
| Starch ..               | "             | 10.55      | 10.55  | 10.55 | 10.29     | 10.57  | 10.57 | 10.71    | 10.71  | 10.71 | 9.70     | 9.70   | 9.70  | 9.80         | 9.80   | 10.20 |
| Blue ..                 | doz. sq.      | 13.40      | 13.00  | 13.00 | 12.36     | 12.36  | 12.36 | 13.57    | 13.14  | 13.57 | 12.90    | 12.90  | 12.90 | 12.00        | 12.00  | 12.00 |
| Candles ..              | lb.           | 11.60      | 11.55  | 11.55 | 11.86     | 11.86  | 11.86 | 12.00    | 12.00  | 12.00 | 10.90    | 10.90  | 11.10 | 10.20        | 10.20  | 10.20 |
| Soap ..                 | "             | 5.32       | 5.32   | 5.32  | 5.57      | 5.57   | 5.57  | 5.21     | 5.00   | 5.00  | 5.15     | 5.15   | 5.15  | 5.60         | 5.60   | 5.20  |
| Potatoes ..             | 14 lbs.       | 26.00      | 23.79  | 23.29 | 22.50     | 20.75  | 19.93 | 27.43    | 21.00  | 20.79 | 23.40    | 20.70  | 19.80 | 24.00        | 21.60  | 20.10 |
| Onions ..               | lb.           | 3.43       | 3.43   | 3.36  | 2.79      | 2.79   | 2.93  | 3.14     | 3.00   | 3.00  | 3.00     | 3.00   | 3.20  | 3.30         | 3.30   | 3.10  |
| Kerosene ..             | gal.          | 24.75      | 24.60  | 24.60 | 30.43     | 30.43  | 30.43 | 30.00    | 30.00  | 30.00 | 25.00    | 25.00  | 25.00 | 27.30        | 27.30  | 27.30 |
| Dairy Produce—          |               |            |        |       |           |        |       |          |        |       |          |        |       |              |        |       |
| Milk ..                 | quart         | 8.15       | 8.15   | 8.05  | 8.00      | 8.00   | 8.00  | 7.00     | 7.00   | 7.00  | 7.70     | 7.70   | 7.80  | 6.00         | 7.00   | 7.00  |
| Butter ..               | lb.           | 25.10      | 23.95  | 23.90 | 24.64     | 24.17  | 23.29 | 25.14    | 23.57  | 23.29 | 24.65    | 22.85  | 22.55 | 25.00        | 24.00  | 24.00 |
| Cheese ..               | "             | 18.00      | 17.80  | 17.60 | 15.57     | 16.50  | 16.14 | 15.00    | 15.29  | 15.00 | 16.40    | 16.00  | 16.20 | 17.00        | 17.00  | 17.00 |
| Eggs ..                 | doz.          | 34.50      | 33.80  | 34.20 | 29.14     | 29.57  | 27.71 | 23.57    | 25.00  | 27.29 | 29.60    | 28.60  | 30.40 | 25.80        | 27.20  | 27.00 |
| Bacon, Middle ..        | lb.           | 22.90      | 22.60  | 22.40 | 22.00     | 21.67  | 21.57 | 20.57    | 19.86  | 19.86 | 21.40    | 21.00  | 20.80 | 21.60        | 21.00  | 21.20 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "             | 15.50      | 14.88  | 14.75 | 14.43     | 13.33  | 12.71 | 14.33    | 14.00  | 13.83 | 15.00    | 14.40  | 13.80 | 14.80        | 14.80  | 14.80 |
| Ham ..                  | "             | 24.50      | 24.25  | 24.00 | 23.00     | 22.83  | 22.57 | 22.60    | 22.20  | 21.80 | 23.60    | 23.00  | 23.20 | 24.80        | 24.60  | 24.60 |
| Meat—                   |               |            |        |       |           |        |       |          |        |       |          |        |       |              |        |       |
| Beef, Sirloin ..        | "             | 11.15      | 11.40  | 11.10 | 10.14     | 10.29  | 10.43 | 9.71     | 10.29  | 10.14 | 10.60    | 10.60  | 10.40 | 9.00         | 9.40   | 9.60  |
| " Ribs ..               | "             | 9.15       | 9.40   | 9.15  | 8.43      | 8.71   | 8.86  | 8.57     | 9.43   | 9.43  | 8.60     | 8.80   | 8.80  | 7.67         | 7.80   | 7.80  |
| " Flank ..              | "             | 6.88       | 7.22   | 7.17  | 5.71      | 5.71   | 6.43  | 4.86     | 5.00   | 5.29  | 5.60     | 5.60   | 5.80  | 6.33         | 6.10   | 6.10  |
| " Shin ..               | "             | 5.45       | 5.55   | 5.50  | 4.29      | 4.29   | 4.86  | 5.71     | 5.71   | 5.43  | 5.60     | 5.60   | 5.80  | 6.50         | 6.50   | 6.50  |
| Steak, Rump ..          | "             | 15.90      | 15.90  | 15.70 | 14.00     | 14.00  | 14.14 | 13.71    | 14.00  | 13.86 | 15.00    | 15.00  | 15.00 | 14.67        | 15.00  | 15.00 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "             | 8.15       | 8.30   | 8.15  | 7.29      | 7.43   | 7.71  | 8.43     | 8.71   | 8.57  | 7.80     | 7.80   | 8.40  | 8.00         | 8.20   | 8.20  |
| " Stewing ..            | "             | 6.60       | 6.70   | 6.60  | 6.57      | 6.71   | 7.00  | 7.57     | 7.71   | 7.71  | 7.00     | 7.00   | 7.20  | 7.00         | 7.20   | 7.20  |
| Beef, Corned Roll ..    | "             | 8.85       | 8.80   | 8.90  | 9.71      | 9.71   | 9.86  | 8.71     | 9.14   | 9.00  | 8.80     | 9.00   | 9.20  | 9.00         | 8.60   | 9.20  |
| " Brisket, with bone .. | "             | 4.55       | 4.65   | 4.60  | 5.43      | 5.57   | 5.86  | 5.71     | 6.14   | 6.29  | 5.80     | 5.80   | 6.00  | 6.00         | 6.10   | 6.10  |
| " " without bone ..     | "             | 6.65       | 6.75   | 6.65  | 7.14      | 7.43   | 7.86  | 7.43     | 7.86   | 8.14  | 7.00     | 7.00   | 7.20  | 6.67         | 7.10   | 6.90  |
| Mutton, Leg ..          | "             | 9.80       | 9.65   | 9.00  | 9.86      | 10.29  | 10.29 | 9.43     | 9.14   | 9.29  | 9.80     | 9.40   | 9.60  | 9.00         | 9.20   | 9.60  |
| " Shoulder ..           | "             | 6.55       | 6.50   | 5.95  | 7.00      | 7.29   | 7.57  | 6.86     | 7.14   | 7.29  | 6.90     | 6.90   | 6.90  | 6.67         | 6.80   | 6.80  |
| " Loin ..               | "             | 9.35       | 9.45   | 8.85  | 9.00      | 9.14   | 9.07  | 8.43     | 8.71   | 9.00  | 9.50     | 9.30   | 9.50  | 8.67         | 8.80   | 9.00  |
| " Neck ..               | "             | 5.75       | 5.80   | 5.50  | 6.14      | 6.14   | 6.57  | 6.14     | 6.14   | 6.29  | 6.80     | 7.00   | 7.20  | 7.00         | 7.00   | 7.00  |
| Chops, Loin ..          | "             | 10.80      | 10.85  | 10.40 | 10.14     | 10.29  | 10.14 | 10.00    | 10.14  | 9.86  | 10.20    | 10.20  | 10.20 | 9.83         | 9.80   | 10.00 |
| " Leg ..                | "             | 10.89      | 10.78  | 10.33 | 10.57     | 10.86  | 10.86 | 9.86     | 10.00  | 9.71  | 10.20    | 10.20  | 10.20 | 10.33        | 10.20  | 10.40 |
| " Neck ..               | "             | 6.95       | 7.00   | 6.80  | 7.57      | 7.71   | 8.00  | 7.43     | 7.71   | 7.57  | 8.40     | 8.40   | 8.20  | 7.40         | 7.80   | 7.80  |
| Pork, Leg ..            | "             | 13.25      | 13.00  | 13.11 | 13.00     | 13.00  | 13.14 | 12.00    | 12.00  | 12.33 | 12.75    | 12.38  | 12.50 | 10.80        | 11.20  | 11.20 |
| " Loin ..               | "             | 13.80      | 13.45  | 13.67 | 12.86     | 13.00  | 13.43 | 12.00    | 12.00  | 12.50 | 13.13    | 13.00  | 12.25 | 10.80        | 11.20  | 11.20 |
| " Belly ..              | "             | 12.55      | 12.40  | 12.67 | 12.71     | 12.57  | 13.00 | 12.33    | 11.83  | 12.00 | 12.75    | 12.67  | 12.75 | 10.20        | 10.60  | 10.60 |
| " Chops ..              | "             | 14.05      | 14.05  | 14.11 | 13.29     | 13.43  | 13.71 | 12.83    | 12.83  | 13.17 | 14.25    | 13.67  | 13.75 | 11.60        | 11.60  | 11.60 |
| House Rents ..          | 4 and 5 rooms |            | 274.10 |       |           | 164.15 |       |          | 195.14 |       |          | 253.70 |       |              | 195.62 |       |

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

| Article.                | Unit.         | BRISBANE. |        |       | TOOWOOMBA. |        |       | ROCKHAMPTON |        |       | CHARTERS TOWERS |        |       | WARWICK. |        |       |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|
|                         |               | April.    | May.   | June. | April.     | May.   | June. | April.      | May.   | June. | April.          | May.   | June. | April.   | May.   | June. |
| Groceries, &c.—         |               | d.        | d.     | d.    | d.         | d.     | d.    | d.          | d.     | d.    | d.              | d.     | d.    | d.       | d.     | d.    |
| Bread ..                | 2 lbs.        | 5.50      | 5.50   | 6.00  | 6.00       | 6.00   | 6.00  | 6.00        | 6.00   | 6.00  | 6.50            | 6.50   | 6.50  | 6.00     | 6.00   | 6.00  |
| Flour ..                | 25 "          | 68.67     | 69.22  | 68.89 | 72.86      | 72.86  | 72.86 | 69.50       | 71.00  | 72.00 | 70.60           | 70.80  | 70.60 | 75.60    | 74.40  | 75.00 |
| Tea ..                  | lb.           | 27.75     | 27.85  | 27.85 | 27.57      | 27.71  | 27.57 | 27.33       | 27.33  | 26.83 | 29.80           | 30.00  | 29.60 | 29.60    | 29.60  | 29.40 |
| Coffee ..               | "             | 28.65     | 29.05  | 29.85 | 27.14      | 27.29  | 27.67 | 27.83       | 29.11  | 28.11 | 31.20           | 31.20  | 31.20 | 27.80    | 27.80  | 27.80 |
| Sugar ..                | "             | 4.50      | 4.50   | 4.50  | 4.75       | 4.75   | 4.75  | 4.75        | 4.75   | 4.75  | 5.25            | 5.25   | 5.25  | 5.00     | 5.00   | 5.00  |
| Rice ..                 | "             | 3.03      | 3.08   | 3.08  | 3.50       | 3.50   | 3.50  | 3.42        | 3.50   | 3.42  | 3.90            | 3.90   | 3.90  | 3.60     | 3.60   | 3.65  |
| Sago ..                 | "             | 2.90      | 2.90   | 2.90  | 3.50       | 3.50   | 3.50  | 3.25        | 3.25   | 3.25  | 4.60            | 4.60   | 4.50  | 3.90     | 3.90   | 4.00  |
| Jam ..                  | "             | 7.45      | 7.50   | 7.38  | 8.36       | 8.39   | 8.39  | 8.50        | 8.50   | 8.42  | 9.70            | 9.60   | 9.70  | 8.50     | 8.60   | 8.50  |
| Oatmeal ..              | "             | 3.43      | 3.40   | 3.45  | 4.04       | 4.13   | 4.13  | 4.41        | 4.45   | 4.57  | 4.57            | 4.48   | 4.46  | 4.59     | 4.61   | 4.61  |
| Raisins ..              | "             | 10.05     | 10.20  | 10.25 | 9.64       | 9.64   | 9.64  | 9.50        | 9.50   | 9.67  | 12.80           | 12.50  | 12.90 | 11.20    | 11.20  | 11.20 |
| Currants ..             | "             | 8.60      | 8.60   | 8.60  | 9.21       | 9.29   | 9.29  | 9.17        | 9.17   | 9.17  | 10.80           | 10.80  | 10.80 | 9.80     | 9.60   | 9.80  |
| Starch ..               | "             | 9.80      | 9.80   | 10.00 | 11.43      | 11.29  | 10.86 | 10.33       | 10.33  | 10.33 | 12.60           | 12.40  | 12.40 | 11.60    | 11.60  | 11.60 |
| Blue ..                 | doz. sq.      | 12.00     | 12.60  | 12.00 | 11.86      | 11.86  | 11.86 | 15.00       | 15.00  | 15.00 | 17.20           | 17.20  | 17.00 | 15.80    | 15.80  | 15.80 |
| Candles ..              | lb.           | 10.85     | 10.90  | 11.00 | 10.43      | 10.14  | 10.29 | 11.08       | 11.08  | 11.08 | 14.00           | 13.60  | 13.60 | 12.00    | 12.00  | 12.00 |
| Soap ..                 | "             | 4.93      | 5.01   | 5.06  | 5.32       | 5.25   | 5.25  | 4.62        | 4.62   | 4.67  | 5.67            | 5.67   | 5.82  | 5.50     | 5.50   | 5.45  |
| Potatoes ..             | 14 lbs.       | 34.30     | 31.70  | 33.00 | 36.14      | 35.14  | 33.57 | 40.67       | 41.67  | 38.00 | 44.40           | 44.40  | 45.00 | 36.00    | 35.20  | 35.40 |
| Onions ..               | "             | 3.45      | 3.70   | 3.80  | 3.64       | 3.57   | 3.79  | 3.42        | 3.58   | 3.83  | 4.30            | 4.40   | 5.00  | 3.90     | 3.90   | 3.90  |
| Kerosene ..             | gal.          | 24.39     | 24.32  | 24.09 | 26.29      | 26.29  | 26.29 | 22.24       | 22.24  | 22.99 | 24.74           | 24.74  | 24.74 | 29.40    | 29.40  | 29.40 |
| Dairy Produce—          |               |           |        |       |            |        |       |             |        |       |                 |        |       |          |        |       |
| Milk ..                 | quart         | 7.13      | 7.25   | 7.63  | 7.00       | 7.00   | 7.00  | 7.57        | 7.57   | 8.43  | 8.20            | 10.00  | 10.00 | 6.25     | 7.00   | 7.00  |
| Butter ..               | lb.           | 24.65     | 24.65  | 23.80 | 25.50      | 25.29  | 24.21 | 24.50       | 24.50  | 23.67 | 27.80           | 27.40  | 26.00 | 25.60    | 26.00  | 25.00 |
| Cheese ..               | "             | 15.95     | 16.05  | 16.05 | 15.86      | 16.14  | 16.00 | 16.00       | 16.00  | 16.08 | 19.40           | 19.60  | 19.00 | 16.80    | 16.80  | 16.80 |
| Eggs ..                 | doz.          | 34.90     | 36.50  | 33.30 | 31.00      | 34.71  | 32.00 | 30.60       | 33.83  | 32.50 | 40.50           | 45.00  | 43.80 | 30.60    | 31.80  | 29.60 |
| Bacon, Middle ..        | lb.           | 17.40     | 16.90  | 14.95 | 16.86      | 16.57  | 15.43 | 18.17       | 17.00  | 17.17 | 20.20           | 19.20  | 18.20 | 17.00    | 16.80  | 16.80 |
| Shoulder ..             | "             | 10.60     | 10.15  | 9.30  | 12.00      | 11.57  | 10.29 | 13.67       | 13.00  | 12.83 | 16.20           | 15.20  | 13.80 | 12.20    | 12.00  | 12.20 |
| Ham ..                  | "             | 26.25     | 26.38  | 26.25 | 23.80      | 23.40  | 23.40 | 27.40       | 27.60  | 26.40 | 26.50           | 26.67  | 27.00 | 25.50    | 25.50  | 25.00 |
| Meat—                   |               |           |        |       |            |        |       |             |        |       |                 |        |       |          |        |       |
| Beef, Sirloin ..        | "             | 7.95      | 7.95   | 8.35  | 6.80       | 6.80   | 6.90  | 8.20        | 8.30   | 8.20  | 7.50            | 7.50   | 7.50  | 5.60     | 6.40   | 6.40  |
| " Ribs ..               | "             | 5.35      | 5.25   | 5.45  | 4.60       | 4.60   | 4.60  | 5.70        | 5.70   | 5.70  | 5.00            | 5.00   | 5.00  | 3.80     | 4.20   | 4.20  |
| " Flank ..              | "             | 4.14      | 4.14   | 4.36  | 3.80       | 3.70   | 3.80  | 4.63        | 4.63   | 4.63  | 3.75            | 3.75   | 3.75  | 2.00     | 2.80   | 2.60  |
| " Shin ..               | "             | 2.90      | 2.90   | 3.20  | 2.80       | 2.80   | 2.80  | 3.00        | 3.00   | 3.00  | 3.60            | 3.60   | 3.60  | 1.83     | 2.25   | 2.50  |
| Steak, Rump ..          | "             | 10.00     | 10.00  | 10.40 | 8.60       | 8.60   | 8.60  | 9.90        | 9.90   | 9.90  | 9.50            | 9.50   | 9.50  | 7.20     | 8.00   | 8.00  |
| " Shoulder ..           | "             | 4.90      | 4.90   | 5.20  | 4.00       | 4.00   | 4.00  | 4.80        | 4.80   | 4.80  | 4.50            | 4.50   | 4.50  | 3.75     | 3.80   | 3.80  |
| " Stewing ..            | "             | 4.45      | 4.40   | 4.75  | 4.00       | 4.00   | 4.00  | 4.30        | 4.30   | 4.30  | 4.50            | 4.50   | 4.50  | 3.20     | 3.60   | 3.60  |
| Beef, Corned Roll ..    | "             | 6.95      | 6.90   | 7.35  | 6.00       | 6.00   | 6.00  | 6.80        | 6.70   | 6.80  | 6.00            | 6.00   | 6.00  | 5.20     | 5.80   | 5.80  |
| " Brisket, with bone .. | "             | 3.44      | 3.44   | 3.50  | 4.00       | 4.00   | 4.00  | 5.00        | 5.00   | 5.00  | 4.00            | 4.00   | 4.00  | 3.13     | 3.80   | 3.80  |
| " " without bone ..     | "             | 4.90      | 4.90   | 5.15  | 5.10       | 5.10   | 5.10  | 6.50        | 6.60   | 6.50  | 6.00            | 6.00   | 6.00  | 4.13     | 4.75   | 4.75  |
| Mutton, Leg ..          | "             | 8.45      | 8.45   | 8.90  | 9.00       | 9.00   | 9.20  | 10.10       | 10.10  | 10.10 | 9.00            | 9.00   | 9.00  | 9.80     | 9.80   | 9.80  |
| " Shoulder ..           | "             | 5.80      | 5.75   | 6.60  | 5.40       | 5.40   | 5.40  | 7.30        | 7.30   | 7.30  | 6.00            | 6.00   | 6.00  | 6.40     | 6.60   | 6.60  |
| " Loin ..               | "             | 8.45      | 8.45   | 8.85  | 9.00       | 9.00   | 9.20  | 10.30       | 10.30  | 10.30 | 9.00            | 9.00   | 9.00  | 9.60     | 9.60   | 9.60  |
| " Neck ..               | "             | 8.00      | 8.00   | 8.28  | 6.80       | 6.80   | 6.80  | 6.00        | 6.00   | 6.00  | 3.80            | 3.80   | 3.80  | 3.80     | 3.80   | 4.75  |
| Chops, Loin ..          | "             | 8.45      | 8.50   | 9.30  | 9.00       | 9.00   | 9.20  | 10.30       | 10.30  | 10.30 | 10.00           | 10.00  | 10.00 | 10.00    | 10.00  | 10.00 |
| " Leg ..                | "             | 8.56      | 8.56   | 9.35  | 9.20       | 9.20   | 9.40  | 10.30       | 10.30  | 10.30 | 10.00           | 10.00  | 10.00 | 10.00    | 9.80   | 9.80  |
| " Neck ..               | "             | 8.20      | 8.20   | 8.95  | 8.80       | 8.80   | 9.00  | 9.40        | 9.40   | 9.40  | 8.20            | 8.20   | 8.20  | 7.40     | 8.40   | 8.40  |
| Pork, Leg ..            | "             | 12.33     | 12.33  | 12.00 | 11.20      | 11.20  | 11.20 | 11.80       | 11.80  | 11.80 | 12.00           | 12.00  | 12.00 | 10.60    | 10.60  | 10.80 |
| " Loin ..               | "             | 12.56     | 12.44  | 12.22 | 11.00      | 11.20  | 11.20 | 11.40       | 11.40  | 11.40 | 12.00           | 12.00  | 12.00 | 10.60    | 10.40  | 10.60 |
| " Belly ..              | "             | 10.67     | 10.17  | 10.28 | 9.60       | 9.80   | 9.80  | 9.75        | 9.75   | 9.75  | 11.20           | 11.20  | 11.20 | 7.60     | 7.60   | 7.60  |
| " Chops ..              | "             | 12.89     | 13.00  | 12.67 | 12.00      | 11.80  | 12.00 | 11.80       | 11.80  | 11.80 | 12.00           | 12.00  | 12.00 | 10.60    | 10.60  | 10.80 |
| House Rents ..          | 4 and 5 rooms |           | 215.02 |       |            | 195.02 |       |             | 174.13 |       |                 | 146.22 |       |          | 185.70 |       |



**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

| Article.                | Unit.         | ADELAIDE. |        |       | KADINA, ETC. |        |       | PORT PRIDE. |        |       | MT. GAMBIER. |        |       | PETERBOROUGH. |        |       |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|                         |               | April.    | May.   | June. | April.       | May.   | June. | April.      | May.   | June. | April.       | May.   | June. | April.        | May.   | June. |
| Groceries, &c.—         |               | d.        | d.     | d.    | d.           | d.     | d.    | d.          | d.     | d.    | d.           | d.     | d.    | d.            | d.     | d.    |
| Bread .. ..             | 2 lbs.        | 5.50      | 5.50   | 5.50  | 5.50         | 5.50   | 5.50  | 5.50        | 5.50   | 5.50  | 5.50         | 5.50   | 5.50  | 5.50          | 5.50   | 5.50  |
| Flour .. ..             | 25 ..         | 60.50     | 60.50  | 59.90 | 54.00        | 54.00  | 54.00 | 64.14       | 62.83  | 62.83 | 57.60        | 57.60  | 57.00 | 67.20         | 67.20  | 67.80 |
| Tea .. ..               | lb.           | 27.60     | 27.60  | 27.60 | 28.43        | 28.57  | 28.57 | 29.36       | 29.50  | 29.50 | 29.60        | 29.00  | 29.60 | 30.40         | 30.40  | 30.40 |
| Coffee .. ..            | "             | 28.20     | 28.60  | 28.40 | 32.57        | 32.57  | 32.57 | 29.64       | 29.64  | 29.64 | 31.20        | 31.20  | 31.20 | 33.40         | 33.40  | 33.40 |
| Sugar .. ..             | "             | 4.50      | 4.50   | 4.50  | 4.82         | 4.82   | 4.82  | 4.78        | 4.78   | 4.78  | 4.68         | 4.60   | 4.60  | 5.00          | 5.00   | 5.00  |
| Rice .. ..              | "             | 3.75      | 3.80   | 3.80  | 4.57         | 4.57   | 4.43  | 4.29        | 4.21   | 4.21  | 4.10         | 4.10   | 4.10  | 4.40          | 4.50   | 4.50  |
| Sago .. ..              | "             | 3.65      | 3.65   | 3.65  | 4.64         | 4.64   | 4.64  | 4.57        | 4.29   | 4.50  | 4.60         | 4.70   | 4.60  | 4.40          | 4.40   | 4.50  |
| Jam .. ..               | "             | 7.32      | 7.24   | 7.24  | 7.86         | 7.71   | 7.71  | 7.67        | 7.48   | 7.48  | 7.24         | 7.37   | 7.37  | 7.73          | 7.73   | 7.73  |
| Oatmeal .. ..           | "             | 3.83      | 3.83   | 3.86  | 4.38         | 4.45   | 4.38  | 4.58        | 4.63   | 4.56  | 3.77         | 3.74   | 3.89  | 4.71          | 4.81   | 4.81  |
| Raisins .. ..           | "             | 7.35      | 7.35   | 7.30  | 10.00        | 10.00  | 10.14 | 9.71        | 9.71   | 9.57  | 9.30         | 9.30   | 9.50  | 9.90          | 9.90   | 9.90  |
| Currants .. ..          | "             | 7.40      | 7.50   | 7.35  | 7.50         | 7.50   | 7.50  | 7.93        | 7.64   | 7.79  | 8.50         | 8.80   | 8.70  | 7.60          | 7.60   | 7.80  |
| Starch .. ..            | "             | 10.15     | 9.55   | 9.55  | 10.64        | 10.71  | 10.79 | 10.29       | 9.93   | 9.93  | 10.80        | 10.40  | 10.40 | 11.20         | 11.20  | 11.20 |
| Blue .. ..              | doz. sq.      | 12.60     | 12.90  | 12.90 | 13.14        | 13.14  | 13.14 | 12.64       | 12.64  | 12.64 | 12.40        | 12.40  | 11.80 | 12.00         | 12.00  | 12.00 |
| Candles .. ..           | lb.           | 11.68     | 11.68  | 11.68 | 12.14        | 12.14  | 12.14 | 12.86       | 12.86  | 12.86 | 12.10        | 11.50  | 11.50 | 13.20         | 13.20  | 13.40 |
| Soap .. ..              | "             | 5.84      | 5.84   | 5.84  | 5.33         | 5.33   | 5.33  | 5.83        | 5.83   | 5.83  | 5.36         | 5.36   | 5.36  | 6.30          | 6.50   | 6.30  |
| Potatoes .. ..          | 14 lbs.       | 28.57     | 26.29  | 25.86 | 33.86        | 29.00  | 29.43 | 32.86       | 29.07  | 29.14 | 23.25        | 22.25  | 21.75 | 34.00         | 31.20  | 28.80 |
| Onions .. ..            | lb.           | 3.25      | 3.25   | 3.17  | 4.00         | 3.79   | 3.93  | 3.79        | 3.86   | 3.79  | 2.88         | 2.88   | 3.00  | 4.10          | 4.00   | 4.00  |
| Kerosene .. ..          | gal.          | 23.03     | 23.53  | 22.93 | 24.69        | 24.69  | 24.69 | 26.57       | 26.57  | 26.57 | 25.61        | 25.61  | 25.61 | 27.55         | 27.70  | 27.10 |
| Dairy produce—          |               |           |        |       |              |        |       |             |        |       |              |        |       |               |        |       |
| Milk .. ..              | quart         | 8.39      | 8.39   | 8.39  | 7.43         | 7.43   | 7.43  | 8.00        | 8.00   | 8.00  | 8.00         | 8.00   | 8.00  | 8.00          | 8.00   | 8.00  |
| Butter .. ..            | lb.           | 27.13     | 26.48  | 25.03 | 27.71        | 27.57  | 24.86 | 28.00       | 27.43  | 26.21 | 23.20        | 24.10  | 23.70 | 27.20         | 27.20  | 26.40 |
| Cheese .. ..            | "             | 16.60     | 16.40  | 16.15 | 16.57        | 16.86  | 16.86 | 16.86       | 16.86  | 16.86 | 15.50        | 15.75  | 15.75 | 17.80         | 17.80  | 17.80 |
| Eggs .. ..              | doz.          | 26.20     | 27.80  | 30.30 | 20.14        | 22.57  | 23.71 | 23.25       | 23.33  | 27.00 | 18.80        | 22.20  | 23.20 | 22.25         | 25.80  | 27.00 |
| Bacon, Middle ..        | lb.           | 20.55     | 20.35  | 20.25 | 20.29        | 20.14  | 20.14 | 20.83       | 20.33  | 20.40 | 20.00        | 20.00  | 20.00 | 20.75         | 20.75  | 20.75 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "             | 14.44     | 14.44  | 14.13 | 18.50        | 18.50  | 18.33 | 16.50       | 16.67  | 16.67 | 16.25        | 16.25  | 16.25 | 19.67         | 19.00  | 18.67 |
| Ham .. ..               | "             | 23.56     | 23.56  | 23.56 | 21.33        | 21.17  | 21.17 | 22.75       | 22.60  | 22.60 | 19.50        | 19.50  | 19.50 | 23.50         | 23.50  | 23.50 |
| Meat—                   |               |           |        |       |              |        |       |             |        |       |              |        |       |               |        |       |
| Beef, Sirloin ..        | "             | 10.40     | 11.50  | 11.60 | 9.14         | 10.50  | 10.43 | 10.00       | 11.17  | 11.17 | 8.90         | 9.50   | 9.50  | 8.80          | 9.75   | 10.20 |
| " Ribs .. ..            | "             | 8.10      | 9.20   | 9.35  | 8.86         | 10.29  | 10.14 | 9.17        | 10.33  | 10.33 | 8.40         | 9.00   | 9.10  | 7.80          | 8.75   | 9.20  |
| " Flank .. ..           | "             | 8.22      | 9.39   | 9.83  | 6.29         | 8.00   | 8.14  | 6.67        | 8.50   | 8.50  | 6.00         | 6.20   | 6.20  | 9.00          | 9.50   | 10.00 |
| " Shin .. ..            | "             | 6.00      | 6.65   | 6.85  | 6.50         | 7.20   | 8.00  | 6.00        | 8.00   | 7.83  | 6.00         | 6.67   | 6.67  | 4.25          | 4.33   | 5.00  |
| Steak, Rump ..          | "             | 15.10     | 16.10  | 16.10 | 13.57        | 15.00  | 14.43 | 14.83       | 16.17  | 16.17 | 13.20        | 13.20  | 13.20 | 14.00         | 14.25  | 14.80 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "             | 9.10      | 10.15  | 10.25 | 9.43         | 11.00  | 10.71 | 11.17       | 12.17  | 12.17 | 9.40         | 9.20   | 9.20  | 10.75         | 10.00  | 11.00 |
| " Stewing ..            | "             | 8.30      | 9.45   | 9.55  | 8.29         | 9.71   | 10.14 | 10.50       | 11.33  | 11.33 | 8.20         | 8.60   | 8.60  | 9.00          | 9.50   | 9.60  |
| Beef, Corned Roll ..    | "             | 10.55     | 11.20  | 11.35 | 9.71         | 10.71  | 10.71 | 10.83       | 11.33  | 11.33 | 9.40         | 9.60   | 9.80  | 10.40         | 10.25  | 11.00 |
| " Brisket, with bone .. | "             | 5.75      | 6.63   | 7.13  | 7.29         | 7.67   | 8.14  | 7.67        | 8.50   | 8.50  | 6.80         | 7.60   | 7.80  | 6.00          | 7.00   | 8.00  |
| " " without bone ..     | "             | 7.65      | 8.55   | 8.75  | 8.71         | 9.57   | 9.71  | 9.67        | 10.50  | 10.50 | 8.60         | 9.40   | 9.60  | 8.00          | 9.00   | 9.50  |
| Mutton, Leg ..          | "             | 10.90     | 11.40  | 11.45 | 10.71        | 11.71  | 11.71 | 11.83       | 12.00  | 12.00 | 11.20        | 11.40  | 11.40 | 11.80         | 11.80  | 11.40 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "             | 9.20      | 9.70   | 9.80  | 9.43         | 9.86   | 9.71  | 10.33       | 10.67  | 10.67 | 9.40         | 9.40   | 9.40  | 9.50          | 10.00  | 10.00 |
| " Loin .. ..            | "             | 10.60     | 11.25  | 11.20 | 10.57        | 11.29  | 11.14 | 11.33       | 11.50  | 11.67 | 10.60        | 10.60  | 10.60 | 11.00         | 11.00  | 11.40 |
| " Neck .. ..            | "             | 8.15      | 8.75   | 9.10  | 8.14         | 9.14   | 9.00  | 9.50        | 9.83   | 10.17 | 9.20         | 9.25   | 9.25  | 9.60          | 10.00  | 10.00 |
| Chops, Loin ..          | "             | 11.30     | 11.70  | 11.90 | 11.57        | 12.43  | 12.43 | 12.17       | 12.50  | 12.50 | 12.00        | 11.60  | 11.60 | 12.00         | 12.00  | 11.80 |
| " Leg .. ..             | "             | 12.20     | 12.80  | 12.80 | 11.71        | 12.57  | 12.57 | 12.00       | 12.17  | 12.17 | 11.80        | 11.80  | 11.80 | 12.50         | 12.50  | 12.20 |
| " Neck .. ..            | "             | 8.90      | 9.70   | 9.80  | 9.43         | 10.29  | 10.14 | 10.67       | 11.33  | 10.83 | 10.00        | 10.00  | 10.00 | 10.33         | 11.00  | 11.00 |
| Pork, Leg .. ..         | "             | 13.80     | 13.90  | 13.90 | 12.43        | 13.29  | 13.14 | 12.50       | 12.50  | 12.50 | 11.50        | 12.00  | 12.00 | 12.20         | 12.50  | 12.60 |
| " Loin .. ..            | "             | 14.10     | 14.30  | 14.10 | 12.29        | 13.14  | 13.14 | 12.50       | 12.50  | 12.50 | 12.33        | 12.25  | 12.00 | 12.00         | 12.25  | 12.20 |
| " Belly .. ..           | "             | 13.90     | 14.00  | 14.00 | 11.57        | 11.43  | 11.71 | 12.00       | 12.17  | 12.17 | 12.00        | 12.00  | 12.25 | 11.50         | 12.00  | 12.20 |
| " Chops .. ..           | "             | 14.70     | 14.90  | 15.00 | 12.14        | 12.86  | 13.14 | 12.67       | 13.00  | 12.83 | 12.50        | 12.50  | 12.50 | 13.20         | 13.25  | 13.60 |
| House Rents ..          | 4 and 5 rooms |           | 246.90 |       |              | 131.47 |       |             | 183.01 |       |              | 139.66 |       |               | 180.60 |       |



**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

| Article.                | Unit.         | PERTH AND FREMANTLE. |        |       | KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER. |        |       | NORTHAM. |        |       | BUNBURY. |        |       | GERALDTON. |        |       |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
|                         |               | April.               | May.   | June. | April.                  | May.   | June. | April.   | May.   | June. | April.   | May.   | June. | April.     | May.   | June. |
| Groceries, &c.—         |               | d.                   | d.     | d.    | d.                      | d.     | d.    | d.       | d.     | d.    | d.       | d.     | d.    | d.         | d.     | d.    |
| Bread ..                | 2 lbs.        | 6.00                 | 6.00   | 6.00  | 6.50                    | 6.50   | 6.50  | 6.00     | 6.00   | 6.00  | 6.00     | 6.00   | 6.00  | 6.50       | 6.50   | 6.50  |
| Flour ..                | 25 "          | 58.50                | 58.80  | 58.80 | 63.00                   | 63.00  | 63.00 | 59.25    | 57.75  | 57.75 | 66.00    | 66.60  | 66.60 | 60.60      | 60.60  | 60.60 |
| Tea ..                  | lb.           | 24.90                | 24.90  | 24.90 | 30.80                   | 30.67  | 30.67 | 28.50    | 28.50  | 28.50 | 25.00    | 25.00  | 25.00 | 29.40      | 29.40  | 29.40 |
| Coffee ..               | "             | 21.60                | 21.80  | 21.80 | 27.60                   | 28.00  | 28.00 | 24.00    | 24.00  | 24.00 | 25.40    | 25.40  | 25.40 | 20.40      | 20.40  | 20.40 |
| Sugar ..                | "             | 4.80                 | 4.80   | 4.82  | 5.50                    | 5.50   | 5.50  | 5.31     | 5.31   | 5.31  | 5.27     | 5.27   | 5.27  | 5.00       | 5.00   | 5.00  |
| Rice ..                 | "             | 3.05                 | 3.00   | 3.00  | 4.20                    | 4.17   | 4.17  | 3.13     | 3.13   | 3.13  | 3.80     | 3.80   | 3.80  | 4.00       | 4.00   | 4.00  |
| Sago ..                 | "             | 3.15                 | 3.05   | 3.05  | 4.90                    | 5.00   | 4.92  | 3.88     | 3.88   | 3.88  | 4.10     | 4.10   | 4.10  | 4.40       | 4.40   | 4.20  |
| Jam ..                  | "             | 7.27                 | 7.27   | 7.27  | 8.67                    | 8.78   | 8.78  | 8.17     | 8.17   | 8.17  | 9.07     | 9.07   | 9.07  | 8.67       | 8.67   | 8.67  |
| Oatmeal ..              | "             | 3.71                 | 3.77   | 3.77  | 4.13                    | 4.11   | 4.11  | 4.09     | 4.06   | 4.06  | 4.14     | 4.11   | 4.11  | 4.69       | 4.69   | 4.97  |
| Raisins ..              | "             | 5.70                 | 5.15   | 5.15  | 6.60                    | 7.00   | 7.00  | 5.88     | 5.88   | 5.88  | 7.70     | 7.70   | 8.10  | 8.00       | 8.00   | 8.00  |
| Currants ..             | "             | 5.40                 | 5.45   | 5.40  | 7.40                    | 7.67   | 7.83  | 6.00     | 6.00   | 6.00  | 7.70     | 7.70   | 7.70  | 8.40       | 8.40   | 8.40  |
| Starch ..               | "             | 9.15                 | 9.10   | 9.20  | 12.20                   | 12.00  | 12.17 | 11.00    | 11.00  | 11.00 | 11.20    | 11.20  | 11.20 | 12.00      | 12.00  | 12.00 |
| Blue ..                 | doz. sq.      | 16.05                | 16.05  | 16.05 | 18.00                   | 18.00  | 18.00 | 16.25    | 16.50  | 16.50 | 17.40    | 17.40  | 17.40 | 18.00      | 18.00  | 18.00 |
| Candles ..              | lb.           | 11.35                | 11.35  | 11.35 | 12.40                   | 12.33  | 12.33 | 12.00    | 12.00  | 12.25 | 12.00    | 12.00  | 12.00 | 12.60      | 12.60  | 12.00 |
| Soap ..                 | "             | 4.38                 | 4.44   | 4.68  | 6.13                    | 6.75   | 6.75  | 4.26     | 4.19   | 4.19  | 5.19     | 5.19   | 5.19  | 4.66       | 4.66   | 4.66  |
| Potatoes ..             | 14 lbs.       | 33.90                | 29.30  | 30.10 | 36.60                   | 33.50  | 33.50 | 36.00    | 33.75  | 33.75 | 35.40    | 31.00  | 33.00 | 39.00      | 36.00  | 34.50 |
| Onions ..               | lb.           | 3.85                 | 3.95   | 4.00  | 4.20                    | 4.33   | 4.33  | 4.13     | 4.25   | 4.25  | 4.20     | 4.20   | 4.75  | 4.40       | 4.50   | 4.38  |
| Kerosene ..             | gal.          | 20.62                | 20.62  | 20.62 | 30.50                   | 31.42  | 31.92 | 22.58    | 22.58  | 22.58 | 24.27    | 24.27  | 24.27 | 24.55      | 24.55  | 24.26 |
| Dairy Produce—          |               |                      |        |       |                         |        |       |          |        |       |          |        |       |            |        |       |
| Milk ..                 | quart.        | 8.60                 | 8.60   | 8.60  | 9.80                    | 9.80   | 9.80  | 7.75     | 7.75   | 7.75  | 8.00     | 8.00   | 8.00  | 7.00       | 7.00   | 7.00  |
| Butter ..               | lb.           | 25.30                | 26.20  | 25.10 | 27.80                   | 28.67  | 28.00 | 27.00    | 26.25  | 26.25 | 26.70    | 27.60  | 27.00 | 27.20      | 28.20  | 27.50 |
| Cheese ..               | "             | 15.60                | 16.00  | 15.80 | 18.60                   | 18.67  | 18.33 | 17.25    | 17.75  | 17.75 | 17.40    | 18.20  | 18.20 | 17.60      | 17.60  | 18.00 |
| Eggs ..                 | doz.          | 29.70                | 33.80  | 29.70 | 33.60                   | 36.67  | 35.00 | 29.00    | 33.00  | 27.50 | 32.40    | 38.40  | 33.75 | 35.25      | 38.00  | 31.25 |
| Bacon, Middle ..        | lb.           | 19.50                | 19.40  | 19.40 | 21.60                   | 21.33  | 21.33 | 20.00    | 20.00  | 20.00 | 20.40    | 20.20  | 20.20 | 21.20      | 21.25  | 21.25 |
| Shoulder ..             | "             | 12.20                | 12.05  | 11.95 | 15.40                   | 14.83  | 14.67 | 14.00    | 14.00  | 14.00 | 14.40    | 13.80  | 13.80 | 15.00      | 15.00  | 15.00 |
| Ham ..                  | "             | 23.00                | 23.20  | 22.80 | 24.40                   | 24.33  | 24.00 | 22.25    | 22.75  | 22.25 | 22.60    | 22.60  | 22.20 | 24.80      | 24.80  | 24.80 |
| Meat—                   |               |                      |        |       |                         |        |       |          |        |       |          |        |       |            |        |       |
| Beef, Sirloin ..        | "             | 9.75                 | 9.75   | 9.40  | 10.00                   | 10.57  | 10.43 | 11.57    | 12.00  | 11.86 | 9.67     | 11.00  | 11.33 | 10.00      | 10.00  | 10.00 |
| " Ribs ..               | "             | 8.35                 | 8.35   | 8.05  | 8.43                    | 9.00   | 9.00  | 9.29     | 9.43   | 9.29  | 8.00     | 9.00   | 9.00  | 9.00       | 9.00   | 9.00  |
| " Flank ..              | "             | 8.20                 | 8.80   | 8.00  | 9.14                    | 9.29   | 9.43  | 10.33    | 11.17  | 10.83 | 8.00     | 8.67   | 7.33  | 8.00       | 8.00   | 8.00  |
| " Shin ..               | "             | 6.80                 | 7.00   | 6.70  | 7.60                    | 7.83   | 7.83  | 8.43     | 8.71   | 8.57  | 7.00     | 8.00   | 8.00  | 8.50       | 8.50   | 8.50  |
| Steak, Rump ..          | "             | 15.50                | 15.70  | 15.50 | 15.43                   | 15.86  | 15.86 | 15.43    | 15.57  | 15.43 | 13.67    | 14.00  | 14.33 | 13.00      | 13.00  | 13.00 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "             | 9.00                 | 9.40   | 8.70  | 9.71                    | 10.14  | 10.00 | 11.00    | 11.43  | 11.57 | 9.33     | 10.33  | 10.33 | 10.00      | 10.00  | 10.00 |
| " Stewing ..            | "             | 7.80                 | 8.10   | 7.70  | 8.14                    | 8.71   | 8.71  | 10.00    | 10.29  | 10.29 | 8.67     | 9.33   | 9.33  | 9.00       | 9.00   | 9.00  |
| Beef, Corned Roll ..    | "             | 8.90                 | 9.10   | 8.60  | 9.57                    | 10.00  | 10.00 | 11.29    | 12.00  | 11.86 | 9.67     | 10.33  | 10.33 | 10.00      | 10.00  | 10.00 |
| " Brisket, with bone .. | "             | 5.45                 | 5.65   | 5.25  | 6.57                    | 6.71   | 6.71  | 7.50     | 7.29   | 7.83  | 6.33     | 6.67   | 6.67  | 8.00       | 8.00   | 8.00  |
| " " without bone ..     | "             | 7.00                 | 7.10   | 6.90  | 8.43                    | 9.00   | 9.00  | 9.29     | 9.43   | 9.29  | 8.00     | 9.00   | 9.00  | 9.00       | 9.00   | 9.00  |
| Mutton, Leg ..          | "             | 10.70                | 11.80  | 10.30 | 11.86                   | 12.00  | 12.00 | 12.29    | 12.86  | 12.86 | 11.33    | 12.00  | 12.00 | 11.00      | 11.00  | 11.00 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "             | 8.00                 | 8.80   | 8.05  | 9.14                    | 9.14   | 9.14  | 10.57    | 10.57  | 10.57 | 9.00     | 9.67   | 9.67  | 8.00       | 8.00   | 8.00  |
| " Loin ..               | "             | 9.60                 | 10.70  | 9.70  | 11.29                   | 11.29  | 11.29 | 11.29    | 11.86  | 11.71 | 10.33    | 11.00  | 11.00 | 10.00      | 10.00  | 10.00 |
| " Neck ..               | "             | 6.90                 | 7.70   | 6.90  | 8.57                    | 8.71   | 8.57  | 9.14     | 9.57   | 9.57  | 7.33     | 8.33   | 8.33  | 7.00       | 7.00   | 7.00  |
| Chops, Loin ..          | "             | 11.00                | 12.10  | 11.10 | 11.71                   | 11.86  | 11.86 | 12.29    | 13.00  | 12.86 | 11.33    | 12.00  | 12.00 | 11.00      | 11.00  | 11.00 |
| " Leg ..                | "             | 11.50                | 12.00  | 11.60 | 12.14                   | 12.29  | 11.86 | 12.29    | 13.00  | 13.00 | 11.33    | 12.00  | 12.00 | 11.00      | 11.00  | 11.00 |
| " Neck ..               | "             | 8.00                 | 8.70   | 8.20  | 9.29                    | 9.29   | 9.29  | 10.29    | 10.57  | 10.43 | 8.67     | 9.00   | 9.00  | 9.50       | 9.50   | 9.50  |
| Pork, Leg ..            | "             | 15.00                | 14.80  | 14.60 | 14.86                   | 14.43  | 14.29 | 14.71    | 14.71  | 14.86 | 13.33    | 13.33  | 13.33 | 15.00      | 15.00  | 15.00 |
| " Loin ..               | "             | 14.60                | 14.60  | 14.20 | 14.57                   | 14.14  | 14.00 | 14.71    | 14.71  | 14.71 | 13.33    | 13.33  | 13.33 | 15.00      | 15.00  | 15.00 |
| " Belly ..              | "             | 13.10                | 12.80  | 12.40 | 12.71                   | 12.14  | 11.86 | 14.00    | 13.86  | 13.86 | 12.67    | 12.33  | 12.33 | 13.00      | 13.00  | 13.00 |
| " Chops ..              | "             | 15.50                | 15.20  | 14.80 | 15.00                   | 14.86  | 14.71 | 14.71    | 14.71  | 14.71 | 13.33    | 13.33  | 13.33 | 15.00      | 15.00  | 15.00 |
| House Rents ..          | 4 and 5 rooms |                      | 237.66 |       |                         | 143.82 |       |          | 224.62 |       |          | 187.71 |       |            | 227.37 |       |

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

| Article.                | Unit.          | HOBART. |        |       | LAUNCESTON. |        |       | BURNIE. |        |       | DEVONPORT. |        |       | QUEENSTOWN. |        |       |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|
|                         |                | April.  | May.   | June. | April.      | May.   | June. | April.  | May.   | June. | April.     | May.   | June. | April.      | May.   | June. |
| Groceries, &c.—         |                | d.      | d.     | d.    | d.          | d.     | d.    | d.      | d.     | d.    | d.         | d.     | d.    | d.          | d.     | d.    |
| Bread ..                | 2 lbs.         | 5.50    | 5.50   | 5.50  | 4.92        | 4.92   | 4.92  | 5.50    | 5.50   | 5.50  | 6.00       | 6.00   | 6.00  | 6.00        | 6.00   | 6.00  |
| Flour ..                | 25 "           | 57.65   | 58.85  | 58.45 | 55.29       | 55.14  | 54.50 | 55.00   | 55.00  | 55.00 | 55.50      | 55.50  | 55.20 | 62.40       | 62.40  | 62.40 |
| Tea ..                  | lb.            | 26.50   | 26.20  | 26.20 | 25.00       | 25.00  | 24.86 | 28.20   | 28.20  | 28.20 | 28.40      | 28.40  | 28.40 | 29.80       | 29.80  | 29.80 |
| Coffee ..               | "              | 23.00   | 23.00  | 23.00 | 23.00       | 23.00  | 23.00 | 24.60   | 24.60  | 25.20 | 27.20      | 27.20  | 27.20 | 27.40       | 27.60  | 27.60 |
| Sugar ..                | "              | 4.50    | 4.50   | 4.50  | 4.50        | 4.50   | 4.50  | 4.50    | 4.50   | 4.60  | 4.50       | 4.50   | 4.50  | 4.60        | 4.55   | 4.55  |
| Rice ..                 | "              | 3.70    | 3.75   | 3.75  | 3.36        | 3.36   | 3.36  | 3.40    | 3.60   | 3.70  | 3.70       | 3.60   | 3.60  | 4.10        | 4.10   | 4.10  |
| Sago ..                 | "              | 4.05    | 4.00   | 4.10  | 3.43        | 3.43   | 3.43  | 3.20    | 3.20   | 3.30  | 3.80       | 4.00   | 3.70  | 4.63        | 4.50   | 4.50  |
| Jam ..                  | "              | 7.23    | 7.23   | 7.13  | 7.28        | 7.28   | 7.28  | 7.80    | 7.80   | 7.80  | 7.73       | 7.73   | 7.73  | 8.33        | 8.33   | 8.33  |
| Oatmeal ..              | "              | 3.84    | 3.85   | 3.80  | 3.53        | 3.54   | 3.45  | 4.16    | 4.16   | 4.13  | 4.14       | 4.11   | 3.94  | 4.75        | 4.80   | 4.80  |
| Raisins ..              | "              | 9.60    | 9.70   | 9.60  | 8.79        | 8.79   | 8.79  | 9.30    | 9.10   | 9.30  | 10.00      | 10.00  | 10.00 | 12.40       | 12.40  | 12.40 |
| Currants ..             | "              | 9.35    | 9.25   | 9.35  | 9.00        | 8.86   | 8.86  | 7.90    | 7.80   | 8.10  | 8.30       | 8.30   | 8.30  | 9.50        | 9.50   | 9.50  |
| Starch ..               | "              | 10.30   | 10.30  | 10.30 | 10.29       | 10.29  | 10.29 | 10.00   | 10.00  | 10.20 | 11.20      | 11.20  | 11.10 | 11.80       | 11.80  | 11.80 |
| Blue ..                 | doz. sq.       | 12.05   | 12.05  | 12.05 | 11.14       | 11.14  | 11.14 | 12.70   | 12.70  | 13.00 | 14.00      | 14.00  | 14.00 | 13.38       | 13.90  | 14.38 |
| Candles ..              | lb.            | 10.70   | 10.80  | 10.80 | 10.14       | 10.14  | 10.29 | 11.20   | 11.20  | 11.20 | 11.40      | 11.20  | 11.10 | 12.25       | 12.20  | 12.20 |
| Soap ..                 | "              | 5.13    | 5.23   | 5.23  | 5.18        | 5.18   | 5.18  | 5.60    | 5.60   | 5.60  | 5.98       | 5.98   | 5.98  | 6.50        | 6.50   | 6.50  |
| Potatoes ..             | 14 lbs.        | 30.84   | 27.40  | 26.18 | 28.00       | 28.00  | 25.00 | 28.20   | 29.80  | 29.80 | 29.00      | 28.40  | 28.20 | 35.63       | 35.40  | 34.25 |
| Onions ..               | lb.            | 3.61    | 3.78   | 3.78  | 3.75        | 4.25   | 3.53  | 3.90    | 3.70   | 3.70  | 3.70       | 3.70   | 3.70  | 3.75        | 4.10   | 4.10  |
| Kerosene ..             | gal.           | 27.16   | 27.16  | 26.76 | 24.43       | 24.43  | 24.43 | 24.90   | 24.90  | 24.90 | 26.40      | 26.40  | 26.40 | 30.84       | 30.84  | 30.84 |
| Dairy Produce—          |                |         |        |       |             |        |       |         |        |       |            |        |       |             |        |       |
| Milk ..                 | quart          | 8.00    | 8.00   | 8.00  | 7.86        | 7.86   | 7.86  | 6.25    | 6.50   | 6.75  | 6.33       | 6.33   | 6.33  | 8.00        | 8.25   | 8.25  |
| Butter ..               | lb.            | 25.70   | 25.40  | 25.10 | 25.71       | 24.79  | 24.36 | 26.40   | 27.00  | 24.40 | 25.80      | 26.40  | 25.80 | 27.00       | 26.80  | 26.25 |
| Cheese ..               | "              | 16.00   | 16.50  | 16.40 | 15.71       | 16.14  | 16.07 | 15.40   | 17.00  | 18.00 | 15.80      | 16.20  | 16.40 | 17.00       | 17.60  | 18.25 |
| Eggs ..                 | doz.           | 29.00   | 31.50  | 27.50 | 25.29       | 29.57  | 28.00 | 28.40   | 32.40  | 25.40 | 23.20      | 27.80  | 24.00 | 26.25       | 36.20  | 36.20 |
| Bacon, Middle ..        | lb.            | 18.44   | 18.10  | 17.80 | 18.57       | 18.57  | 18.57 | 18.20   | 17.80  | 17.40 | 17.80      | 17.80  | 17.80 | 18.80       | 18.80  | 18.80 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "              | 11.89   | 11.33  | 10.90 | 11.07       | 11.07  | 10.93 | 14.60   | 14.60  | 14.60 | 13.20      | 13.20  | 12.80 | 14.20       | 14.00  | 14.00 |
| " Ham ..                | "              | 20.20   | 19.60  | 20.00 | 20.50       | 20.50  | 20.00 | 18.40   | 18.40  | 18.40 | 18.00      | 18.00  | 18.20 | 19.60       | 19.60  | 19.25 |
| Meat—                   |                |         |        |       |             |        |       |         |        |       |            |        |       |             |        |       |
| Beef, Sirloin ..        | "              | 11.00   | 11.11  | 11.10 | 10.83       | 11.43  | 11.57 | 10.60   | 10.80  | 10.80 | 10.33      | 10.33  | 10.67 | 11.67       | 11.67  | 11.67 |
| " Ribs ..               | "              | 9.10    | 9.22   | 9.40  | 9.50        | 9.57   | 9.71  | 9.60    | 9.60   | 9.60  | 8.67       | 8.67   | 9.33  | 10.00       | 10.00  | 10.00 |
| " Flank ..              | "              | 6.40    | 6.33   | 6.60  | 5.92        | 6.07   | 6.07  | 7.20    | 7.40   | 7.20  | 6.67       | 6.67   | 6.67  | 8.00        | 8.00   | 8.00  |
| " Shin ..               | "              | 6.22    | 6.50   | 6.44  | 6.67        | 6.57   | 6.57  | 7.50    | 7.50   | 7.50  | 7.00       | 7.00   | 7.00  | 9.00        | 9.00   | 9.00  |
| Steak, Rump ..          | "              | 16.10   | 15.78  | 15.80 | 14.43       | 14.43  | 14.57 | 12.60   | 12.60  | 12.80 | 12.00      | 12.00  | 12.00 | 14.33       | 13.67  | 14.33 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "              | 9.20    | 9.22   | 9.20  | 9.67        | 9.71   | 9.86  | 10.00   | 10.00  | 10.00 | 10.00      | 10.00  | 9.67  | 11.33       | 11.33  | 11.33 |
| " Stewing ..            | "              | 8.40    | 8.78   | 8.80  | 9.33        | 9.29   | 9.43  | 9.40    | 9.40   | 9.40  | 9.00       | 9.33   | 9.33  | 10.67       | 10.67  | 10.67 |
| Beef, Corned Roll ..    | "              | 9.90    | 9.89   | 10.22 | 10.17       | 10.14  | 10.14 | 10.60   | 10.40  | 10.60 | 10.00      | 10.00  | 10.00 | 11.33       | 11.33  | 11.33 |
| " Brisket, with bone .. | "              | 5.55    | 5.67   | 5.70  | 6.33        | 6.29   | 6.43  | 7.80    | 7.60   | 7.80  | 7.67       | 7.33   | 7.33  | 8.00        | 8.00   | 8.00  |
| " " without bone ..     | "              | 8.67    | 8.75   | 8.67  | 8.67        | 8.71   | 8.86  | 9.40    | 9.40   | 9.40  | 8.67       | 8.67   | 8.67  | 10.67       | 10.67  | 10.67 |
| Mutton, Leg ..          | "              | 9.80    | 10.00  | 10.00 | 11.43       | 11.29  | 11.00 | 12.20   | 12.40  | 12.00 | 11.33      | 11.33  | 11.67 | 12.00       | 12.00  | 12.00 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "              | 7.30    | 7.44   | 7.45  | 9.00        | 9.00   | 9.00  | 10.20   | 9.80   | 10.00 | 8.67       | 8.33   | 8.33  | 9.67        | 9.67   | 9.67  |
| " Loin ..               | "              | 10.10   | 9.83   | 10.00 | 11.17       | 11.14  | 11.14 | 12.20   | 12.40  | 12.00 | 11.00      | 10.67  | 11.00 | 11.67       | 11.67  | 11.67 |
| " Neck ..               | "              | 7.33    | 7.50   | 7.40  | 7.83        | 8.00   | 8.14  | 9.40    | 9.40   | 9.40  | 7.00       | 7.00   | 7.67  | 9.67        | 9.67   | 9.67  |
| Chops, Loin ..          | "              | 11.40   | 11.56  | 12.10 | 13.00       | 12.71  | 12.71 | 12.40   | 12.40  | 12.00 | 12.33      | 12.33  | 12.33 | 12.00       | 12.00  | 12.00 |
| " Leg ..                | "              | 11.90   | 11.89  | 12.10 | 12.43       | 12.29  | 12.29 | 12.40   | 12.00  | 12.00 | 12.33      | 12.33  | 12.33 | 12.00       | 12.00  | 12.00 |
| " Neck ..               | "              | 8.22    | 9.13   | 9.00  | 9.50        | 9.57   | 9.43  | 10.80   | 10.60  | 10.40 | 10.00      | 10.00  | 10.00 | 10.33       | 10.67  | 10.67 |
| Pork, Leg ..            | "              | 12.40   | 12.67  | 12.60 | 12.00       | 11.57  | 11.86 | 11.80   | 12.00  | 12.00 | 11.33      | 11.33  | 11.33 | 13.67       | 13.67  | 13.67 |
| " Loin ..               | "              | 13.20   | 13.56  | 13.60 | 12.00       | 11.86  | 12.14 | 12.00   | 12.00  | 12.00 | 11.67      | 11.67  | 11.67 | 13.67       | 13.67  | 13.67 |
| " Belly ..              | "              | 12.10   | 12.67  | 12.20 | 11.67       | 11.86  | 12.00 | 11.60   | 11.60  | 11.60 | 10.67      | 11.00  | 11.00 | 12.67       | 12.67  | 12.67 |
| " Chops ..              | "              | 13.50   | 13.67  | 13.70 | 12.33       | 12.29  | 12.57 | 12.20   | 12.20  | 12.20 | 12.00      | 12.00  | 12.00 | 13.67       | 13.67  | 13.67 |
| House Rents ..          | 4 and 5 rooms. |         | 257.50 |       |             | 211.29 |       |         | 207.91 |       |            | 198.98 |       |             | 109.15 |       |

## Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO June, 1926,  
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

| Year.     | I.<br>Metals<br>and<br>Coal. | II.<br>Jute,<br>Leather,<br>&c. | III.<br>Agri-<br>cultural<br>Pro-<br>duce, &c. | IV.<br>Dairy<br>Pro-<br>duce. | V.<br>Gro-<br>ceries. | VI.<br>Meat. | VII.<br>Building<br>Ma-<br>terials. | VIII.<br>Chemicals. | All<br>Groups. |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1861 ..   | 1,438                        | 1,281                           | 1,583  | 1,008                         | 1,963                 | ..           | 1,070                               | 2,030               | 1,538          |
| 1901 ..   | 1,061                        | 774                             | 928  | 1,029                         | 1,048                 | 1,345        | 841                                 | 917                 | 974            |
| 1911 ..   | 1,000                        | 1,000                           | 1,000  | 1,000                         | 1,000                 | 1,000        | 1,000                               | 1,000               | 1,000          |
| 1920 ..   | 2,298                        | 2,624                           | 2,439  | 2,209                         | 1,918                 | 3,279        | 3,226                               | 2,825               | 2,480          |
| 1921 ..   | 2,173                        | 1,362                           | 1,767  | 2,000                         | 1,976                 | 2,158        | 2,733                               | 2,303               | 1,903          |
| 1922 ..   | 1,942                        | 1,681                           | 1,628  | 1,648                         | 1,869                 | 1,787        | 2,005                               | 1,965               | 1,758          |
| 1923 ..   | 1,826                        | 2,148                           | 1,778  | 1,837                         | 1,746                 | 2,579        | 2,025                               | 1,933               | 1,944          |
| 1924 ..   | 1,835                        | 2,418                           | 1,647  | 1,655                         | 1,721                 | 2,223        | 1,815                               | 1,806               | 1,885          |
| 1925 ..   | 1,852                        | 1,967                           | 1,797  | 1,636                         | 1,723                 | 2,212        | 1,711                               | 1,790               | 1,844          |
| January   | 2,031                        | 1,514                           | 1,498  | 1,424                         | 1,941                 | 1,496        | 2,148                               | 2,054               | 1,673          |
| February  | 2,023                        | 1,482                           | 1,520  | 1,429                         | 1,924                 | 1,503        | 2,135                               | 2,193               | 1,672          |
| March     | 2,007                        | 1,493                           | 1,538  | 1,455                         | 1,917                 | 1,471        | 2,053                               | 1,946               | 1,669          |
| April     | 1,997                        | 1,527                           | 1,543  | 1,612                         | 1,900                 | 1,484        | 2,087                               | 1,970               | 1,691          |
| May       | 1,973                        | 1,628                           | 1,592  | 1,861                         | 1,897                 | 1,771        | 1,972                               | 1,947               | 1,704          |
| June      | 1,961                        | 1,730                           | 1,577  | 1,823                         | 1,892                 | 1,881        | 1,856                               | 1,925               | 1,775          |
| July      | 1,942                        | 1,693                           | 1,636  | 1,882                         | 1,868                 | 1,921        | 1,842                               | 2,041               | 1,789          |
| August    | 1,897                        | 1,605                           | 1,658  | 1,728                         | 1,867                 | 2,015        | 1,837                               | 2,041               | 1,770          |
| September | 1,882                        | 1,706                           | 1,709  | 1,749                         | 1,861                 | 2,010        | 1,847                               | 1,972               | 1,799          |
| October   | 1,870                        | 1,785                           | 1,667  | 1,680                         | 1,865                 | 2,143        | 1,959                               | 1,926               | 1,812          |
| November  | 1,859                        | 2,044                           | 1,792  | 1,609                         | 1,747                 | 1,911        | 2,093                               | 1,885               | 1,849          |
| December  | 1,856                        | 1,969                           | 1,806  | 1,520                         | 1,750                 | 1,839        | 2,237                               | 1,885               | 1,832          |
| January   | 1,856                        | 2,071                           | 1,753  | 1,617                         | 1,750                 | 1,985        | 2,171                               | 1,923               | 1,855          |
| February  | 1,851                        | 2,154                           | 1,676  | 1,680                         | 1,760                 | 1,874        | 2,083                               | 1,991               | 1,839          |
| March     | 1,815                        | 2,162                           | 1,711  | 1,813                         | 1,765                 | 1,898        | 2,022                               | 1,975               | 1,871          |
| April     | 1,813                        | 2,102                           | 1,801  | 1,996                         | 1,778                 | 1,910        | 2,042                               | 1,943               | 1,894          |
| May       | 1,829                        | 1,992                           | 1,810  | 2,066                         | 1,759                 | 2,467        | 2,045                               | 1,915               | 1,940          |
| June      | 1,819                        | 2,120                           | 1,793  | 2,081                         | 1,757                 | 3,244        | 2,025                               | 1,903               | 2,035          |
| July      | 1,825                        | 2,044                           | 1,808  | 2,006                         | 1,752                 | 3,614        | 1,950                               | 1,972               | 2,052          |
| August    | 1,822                        | 1,836                           | 1,756  | 1,786                         | 1,754                 | 3,773        | 1,991                               | 1,950               | 2,000          |
| September | 1,820                        | 2,058                           | 1,741  | 1,745                         | 1,751                 | 3,069        | 1,992                               | 1,940               | 1,957          |
| October   | 1,817                        | 2,152                           | 1,839  | 1,732                         | 1,725                 | 2,586        | 1,994                               | 1,894               | 1,946          |
| November  | 1,819                        | 2,433                           | 1,844  | 1,730                         | 1,707                 | 2,351        | 1,993                               | 1,894               | 1,969          |
| December  | 1,823                        | 2,650                           | 1,803  | 1,794                         | 1,700                 | 2,177        | 1,984                               | 1,894               | 1,982          |
| January   | 1,823                        | 2,657                           | 1,733  | 1,794                         | 1,707                 | 2,366        | 1,981                               | 1,894               | 1,984          |
| February  | 1,833                        | 2,606                           | 1,653  | 1,753                         | 1,716                 | 2,443        | 1,942                               | 1,826               | 1,957          |
| March     | 1,833                        | 2,497                           | 1,592  | 1,628                         | 1,721                 | 2,339        | 1,943                               | 1,826               | 1,899          |
| April     | 1,832                        | 2,529                           | 1,580  | 1,593                         | 1,700                 | 2,351        | 1,891                               | 1,808               | 1,893          |
| May       | 1,833                        | 2,491                           | 1,609  | 1,682                         | 1,714                 | 2,145        | 1,884                               | 1,803               | 1,884          |
| June      | 1,830                        | 2,324                           | 1,619  | 1,673                         | 1,729                 | 2,199        | 1,851                               | 1,803               | 1,863          |
| July      | 1,834                        | 2,308                           | 1,629  | 1,721                         | 1,731                 | 2,077        | 1,825                               | 1,788               | 1,855          |
| August    | 1,835                        | 2,282                           | 1,688  | 1,673                         | 1,719                 | 1,937        | 1,762                               | 1,784               | 1,843          |
| September | 1,838                        | 2,250                           | 1,644  | 1,667                         | 1,720                 | 2,178        | 1,705                               | 1,784               | 1,846          |
| October   | 1,839                        | 2,332                           | 1,669  | 1,619                         | 1,726                 | 2,157        | 1,689                               | 1,784               | 1,861          |
| November  | 1,841                        | 2,347                           | 1,659  | 1,535                         | 1,729                 | 2,221        | 1,674                               | 1,784               | 1,850          |
| December  | 1,848                        | 2,391                           | 1,686  | 1,519                         | 1,745                 | 2,258        | 1,627                               | 1,784               | 1,878          |
| January   | 1,848                        | 2,303                           | 1,700  | 1,450                         | 1,751                 | 2,258        | 1,666                               | 1,784               | 1,863          |
| February  | 1,838                        | 2,271                           | 1,671  | 1,475                         | 1,743                 | 2,307        | 1,663                               | 1,784               | 1,854          |
| March     | 1,839                        | 2,158                           | 1,665  | 1,571                         | 1,731                 | 2,151        | 1,698                               | 1,784               | 1,826          |
| April     | 1,834                        | 2,072                           | 1,657  | 1,622                         | 1,708                 | 2,129        | 1,696                               | 1,771               | 1,807          |
| May       | 1,829                        | 1,963                           | 1,697  | 1,731                         | 1,718                 | 2,164        | 1,710                               | 1,771               | 1,815          |
| June      | 1,826                        | 2,000                           | 1,699  | 1,708                         | 1,710                 | 2,449        | 1,833                               | 1,759               | 1,854          |
| July      | 1,831                        | 1,900                           | 1,755  | 1,689                         | 1,721                 | 2,419        | 1,758                               | 1,759               | 1,846          |
| August    | 1,836                        | 1,884                           | 1,764  | 1,687                         | 1,722                 | 2,463        | 1,705                               | 1,759               | 1,848          |
| September | 1,880                        | 1,810                           | 1,823  | 1,705                         | 1,718                 | 2,322        | 1,718                               | 1,759               | 1,845          |
| October   | 1,871                        | 1,772                           | 1,975  | 1,728                         | 1,707                 | 2,114        | 1,698                               | 1,881               | 1,860          |
| November  | 1,876                        | 1,769                           | 2,118  | 1,683                         | 1,723                 | 1,906        | 1,710                               | 1,881               | 1,878          |
| December  | 1,907                        | 1,695                           | 2,034  | 1,586                         | 1,723                 | 1,862        | 1,673                               | 1,784               | 1,830          |
| January   | 1,908                        | 1,743                           | 1,999  | 1,693                         | 1,725                 | 1,879        | 1,663                               | 1,784               | 1,840          |
| February  | 1,910                        | 1,711                           | 1,978  | 1,782                         | 1,735                 | 1,774        | 1,634                               | 1,784               | 1,826          |
| March     | 1,907                        | 1,661                           | 2,001  | 1,862                         | 1,731                 | 2,025        | 1,622                               | 1,784               | 1,856          |
| April     | 1,909                        | 1,649                           | 1,968  | 2,000                         | 1,732                 | 2,481        | 1,617                               | 1,776               | 1,912          |
| May       | 2,035                        | 1,642                           | 1,965  | 1,968                         | 1,732                 | 2,365        | 1,611                               | 1,776               | 1,904          |
| June      | 1,908                        | 1,598                           | 1,971  | 1,927                         | 1,727                 | 2,201        | 1,638                               | 1,828               | 1,861          |

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1925.

| Heading.   |                 | Years.      |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|--|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |                 | 1871.       | 1881.       | 1891.       | 1901.       | 1911.       | 1921.       | 1925.       |
| Population ..  | Males           | 928,918     | 1,247,059   | 1,736,617   | 2,004,836   | 2,382,232   | 2,798,727   | 3,060,315   |
|  | Females         | 771,970     | 1,059,677   | 1,504,368   | 1,820,077   | 2,191,554   | 2,710,346   | 2,931,769   |
|  | Total           | 1,700,888   | 2,306,736   | 3,240,985   | 3,824,913   | 4,573,786   | 5,509,073   | 5,992,084   |
| Births ..  | No.             | 63,625      | 80,004      | 110,187     | 102,945     | 122,193     | 136,198     | 135,792     |
|  | Rate            | 38.00       | 35.26       | 34.47       | 27.16       | 27.21       | 24.95       | 22.89       |
| Deaths ..  | No.             | 22,175      | 33,327      | 47,430      | 46,330      | 47,869      | 54,078      | 54,568      |
|  | Rate            | 13.24       | 14.69       | 14.84       | 12.22       | 10.66       | 9.91        | 9.20        |
| Marriages ..   | No.             | 11,623      | 17,244      | 23,862      | 27,753      | 39,482      | 46,869      | 46,899      |
|  | Rate            | 6.94        | 7.60        | 7.47        | 7.32        | 8.79        | 8.59        | 7.91        |
| Agriculture—   |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Wheat ..   | Area, acs.      | 1,279,778   | 3,002,064   | 3,335,528   | 5,115,965   | 7,427,834   | 9,719,042   | 10,175,194  |
|  | Yld., bshl.     | 11,917,741  | 21,443,862  | 25,675,265  | 38,561,619  | 71,636,347  | 129,088,806 | 113,443,304 |
|  | Av. "           | 9.31        | 7.14        | 7.70        | 7.54        | 9.64        | 13.28       | 11.15       |
| Oats ..  | Area, acs.      | 225,492     | 194,816     | 246,129     | 461,430     | 616,794     | 733,406     | 1,165,127   |
|  | Yld., bshl.     | 4,251,630   | 4,795,897   | 5,726,256   | 9,789,854   | 9,561,833   | 12,147,433  | 19,393,737  |
|  | Av. "           | 18.85       | 24.62       | 23.27       | 21.22       | 15.50       | 16.56       | 16.65       |
| Barley ..  | Area, acs.      | 48,164      | 75,864      | 68,068      | 74,511      | 116,466     | 298,910     | 260,248     |
|  | Yld., bshl.     | 726,158     | 1,353,380   | 1,178,560   | 1,519,819   | 2,056,836   | 6,085,685   | 5,066,231   |
|  | Av. "           | 15.08       | 17.84       | 17.31       | 20.40       | 17.66       | 20.36       | 19.47       |
| Maize ..   | Area, acs.      | 142,078     | 165,777     | 284,428     | 294,849     | 340,065     | 305,186     | 398,949     |
|  | Yld., bshl.     | 4,576,635   | 5,726,266   | 9,261,922   | 7,034,786   | 8,939,855   | 7,840,438   | 12,432,037  |
|  | Av. "           | 32.21       | 34.54       | 32.56       | 23.86       | 26.29       | 25.69       | 31.16       |
| Hay ..   | Area, acs.      | 303,274     | 768,388     | 942,166     | 1,688,402   | 2,518,351   | 2,994,519   | 3,026,405   |
|  | Yld., tons      | 375,871     | 767,194     | 1,067,255   | 2,024,608   | 2,867,973   | 3,902,189   | 4,068,419   |
|  | Av. "           | 1.24        | 1.00        | 1.13        | 1.20        | 1.14        | 1.30        | 1.34        |
| Potatoes ..  | Area, acs.      | 67,911      | 76,265      | 112,884     | 109,685     | 130,463     | 149,144     | 138,776     |
|  | Yld., tons      | 212,896     | 243,216     | 380,477     | 322,524     | 301,489     | 388,091     | 332,125     |
|  | Av. "           | 3.13        | 3.19        | 3.37        | 2.94        | 2.31        | 2.60        | 2.39        |
| Sugar Cane ..  | Area, acs.      | 11,576      | 19,708      | 45,444      | 86,950      | 101,010     | 197,293     | 273,512     |
|  | Yld., tons      | 176,632     | 349,627     | 737,573     | 1,367,802   | 1,682,250   | 2,436,890   | 3,400,319   |
|  | Av. "           | 15.25       | 17.74       | 16.23       | 15.73       | 16.65       | 18.99       | 19.38       |
| Vineyards  | Area, acs.      | 16,253      | 14,570      | 48,882      | 63,677      | 60,602      | 92,414      | 114,394     |
|  | Wine, gal.      | 2,104,000   | 1,488,000   | 3,535,000   | 5,816,087   | 4,975,147   | 8,562,573   | 13,299,290  |
| Total value all agricultural production ..                   |                 | £ 8,941,000 | 15,519,000  | 16,480,000  | 23,835,000  | 38,774,000  | 81,890,000  | 107,096,393 |
| Pastoral, dairying, &c.—                                     |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Live Stock ..  | Sheep No.       | 40,072,955  | 65,092,719  | 106,421,068 | 72,040,211  | 93,003,521  | 82,226,470  | 93,154,953  |
|  | Cattle "        | 4,277,228   | 8,010,991   | 11,112,112  | 8,491,428   | 11,828,954  | 14,441,309  | 13,309,473  |
|  | Horses "        | 701,530     | 1,088,029   | 1,584,737   | 1,620,420   | 2,278,226   | 2,438,182   | 2,292,050   |
|  | Pigs "          | 586,017     | 703,188     | 845,888     | 931,309     | 1,110,721   | 960,385     | 980,009     |
| Wool prod. ..  |                 | lb. greasy  | 179,000,000 | 332,759,000 | 631,587,000 | 543,131,661 | 721,298,288 | 631,514,435 |
| Butter production ..   |                 | lbs.        | c           | c           | 47,433,564  | 101,671,066 | 211,573,745 | 267,071,340 |
| Cheese production ..   |                 | "           | c           | c           | 19,146,929  | 11,575,692  | 15,886,712  | 32,653,003  |
| Bacon and ham ..   |                 | "           | c           | c           | c           | 34,020,629  | 53,264,652  | 58,614,459  |
| Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production .. |                 | £           | 20,736,000  | 29,538,000  | 39,256,000  | 36,890,000  | 69,832,000  | 113,671,000 |
| Mineral production—  |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Gold ..  | £               | 7,916,627   | 5,194,390   | 5,281,309   | 14,017,508  | 10,551,624  | 4,018,685   | 2,375,299   |
|  | Silver and lead | £ 86,528    | 45,622      | 3,736,352   | 2,367,687   | 3,022,177   | 1,539,992   | 5,982,144   |
|  | Copper ..       | £ 830,242   | 714,033     | 367,373     | 2,215,431   | 2,564,278   | 803,957     | 756,828     |
|  | Tin ..          | £ 24,020    | 1,145,889   | 560,502     | 448,234     | 1,209,973   | 418,418     | 752,909     |
|  | Zinc ..         | £ 369       | 200         | 2,979       | 4,067       | 1,415,169   | 283,455     | 1,135,057   |
|  | Coal ..         | £ 330,759   | 637,865     | 1,914,026   | 2,602,770   | 3,929,673   | 11,014,831  | 11,541,479  |
| Total value of all mineral production ..                     |                 | £           | 9,190,330   | 7,820,290   | 12,103,759  | 21,922,665  | 23,494,324  | 19,977,384  |
| Forestry production—   |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Quantity of local timber                                     |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| sawn or hewn   |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 1,000 sup. ft.   |                 | c           | c           | c           | 452,131     | 604,794     | 590,495     | 664,551     |
| Manufactories—   |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| No. of factories ..  |                 |             |             |             |             | 14,455      | 18,023      | 20,795      |
| Hands employed   | No.             |             |             |             |             | 311,710     | 395,425     | 439,949     |
| Wages paid ..  | £               | b           | b           | b           | b           | 27,528,371  | 68,050,861  | 81,360,021  |
| Value added by manu-<br>facture ..                           |                 | £           |             |             |             | 51,259,004  | 121,674,119 | 147,136,758 |
| Total value of output ..                                     |                 | £           |             |             |             | 133,022,090 | 320,331,765 | 380,843,986 |

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. (b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. (c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive cane.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued

| Heading.   | Years.       |              |               |               |               |               |               |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | 1871.        | 1881.        | 1891.         | 1901.         | 1911.         | 1921.         | 1925.         |
| Shipping—  |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 5,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,674 3,449  |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| ent. and cleared { ton 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,503,018 11,200,519                            |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| aCommerce—   |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Imports  | £ 17,017,000 | £ 29,087,000 | £ 37,711,000  | £ 42,434,000  | £ 66,967,488  | £ 103,066,436 | £ 151,445,493 |
| " per head   | £ 10/3/3     | £ 12/10/2    | £ 11/16/0     | £ 11/3/11     | £ 14/18/2     | £ 18/14/1     | £ 25/5/6      |
| Exports  | £ 21,725,000 | £ 27,523,000 | £ 86,043,000  | £ 49,696,000  | £ 79,482,258  | £ 127,846,535 | £ 148,470,357 |
| " per head   | £ 12/19/6    | £ 12/2/8     | £ 11/5/6      | £ 13/2/2      | £ 17/13/10    | £ 23/4/1      | £ 24/15/7     |
| Total oversea trade  | £ 38,742,000 | £ 56,595,000 | £ 73,754,000  | £ 92,130,000  | £ 146,449,746 | £ 230,912,971 | £ 299,915,850 |
| " per head   | £ 93/2/9     | £ 24/18/10   | £ 23/1/6      | £ 24/6/1      | £ 32/12/0     | £ 41/18/2     | £ 50/1/1      |
| Customs and excise duties  | £ ..         | £ 4,809,326  | £ 7,440,869   | £ 8,656,530   | £ 13,515,005  | £ 27,565,199  | £ 39,496,273  |
| Principal Oversea Exports—   | £ ..         | £ 2/2/5      | £ 2/6/7       | £ 2/5/8       | £ 2/19/2      | £ 5/0/1       | £ 6/11/10     |
| Wool { cntl. (greasy) 1,766,358 3,283,692 6,192,598 5,180,181 7,203,649 9,278,337 8,809,610                              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| " 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 12,237,454 26,071,133 47,977,044 63,199,787  |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Wheat { centals 479,954 3,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,088,704 59,968,334 32,687,567                                  |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| " 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,603 28,644,155 17,263,901  |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Flour { tons 12,988 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 359,734 501,032   |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| " 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,881 6,839,361  |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Butter { centals 18,127 12,988 42,395 346,074 1,017,221 1,273,474 978,997  |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| " 45,813 39,383 208,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 7,968,078 7,006,830  |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Skins and hides  | £ 100,123    | £ 310,878    | £ 873,695     | £ 1,250,938   | £ 3,227,236   | £ 3,136,810   | £ 8,275,467   |
| Tallow   | £ 914,278    | £ 644,149    | £ 571,069     | £ 677,745     | £ 1,935,836   | £ 1,441,795   | £ 1,609,333   |
| Meats  | £ 566,780    | £ 362,965    | £ 460,894     | £ 2,611,244   | £ 4,303,159   | £ 5,542,102   | £ 7,345,232   |
| Timber (undressed)   | £ 42,586     | £ 118,117    | £ 38,448      | £ 731,301     | £ 1,023,980   | £ 1,158,166   | £ 1,337,020   |
| Gold   | £ 7,184,833  | £ 6,445,365  | £ 5,703,532   | £ 14,315,741  | £ 12,045,766  | £ 3,483,239   | £ 4,318,072   |
| Silver and lead  | £ 87,891     | £ 57,954     | £ 1,932,278   | £ 2,250,253   | £ 3,212,584   | £ 2,697,130   | £ 6,413,535   |
| Copper   | £ 598,538    | £ 676,515    | £ 417,687     | £ 1,619,145   | £ 2,345,961   | £ 705,358     | £ 281,891     |
| Coal   | £ 134,355    | £ 361,081    | £ 645,972     | £ 986,957     | £ 900,622     | £ 1,099,899   | £ 881,679     |
| Government Railways—   |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Length of line open mis.   | 970          | 3,832        | 9,541         | 12,579        | 16,078        | 23,296        | 24,845        |
| Capital cost ..  | £ 19,269,786 | £ 42,741,350 | £ 99,764,090  | £ 123,223,779 | £ 152,194,603 | £ 237,479,693 | £ 276,180,063 |
| Gross revenue  | £ 1,102,650  | £ 3,910,122  | £ 8,654,085   | £ 11,038,468  | £ 17,847,837  | £ 35,936,900  | £ 44,558,352  |
| Working expenses   | £ 608,332    | £ 2,141,735  | £ 5,630,182   | £ 7,133,617   | £ 10,945,727  | £ 29,969,954  | £ 32,617,013  |
| Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %  | 55.17        | 54.77        | 65.06         | 64.63         | 61.33         | 83.39         | 73.21         |
| Postal—  |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Letters and postcards dealt with.. No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,063,000 569,343,456 692,043,200 |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| " " per head " 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 104.36 116.72  |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Newspapers dealt with No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 130,882,425 173,147,500                |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| " " per head " 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 23.09 29.20  |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Cheque-paying Banks—   |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Note circulation   | £ 2,456,487  | £ 3,978,711  | £ 4,417,269   | £ 3,406,175   | £ 2,876,428   | £ 211,187     | £ 202,115     |
| Coin and bullion held  | £ 6,168,869  | £ 9,108,243  | £ 16,712,923  | £ 19,737,572  | £ 30,024,225  | £ 22,092,371  | £ 33,699,974  |
| Advances ..  | £ 26,039,573 | £ 57,732,824 | £ 129,741,583 | £ 89,167,499  | £ 116,769,133 | £ 233,214,626 | £ 219,397,036 |
| Deposits ..  | £ 21,856,959 | £ 53,849,455 | £ 98,345,338  | £ 90,985,530  | £ 147,103,081 | £ 273,866,737 | £ 327,045,067 |
| Savings Banks—   |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| No. of accounts open..   | 100,713      | 250,070      | 614,741       | 964,553       | 1,600,112     | 3,327,456     | 4,071,140     |
| Total deposits   | £ 3,193,285  | £ 7,854,480  | £ 15,536,502  | £ 30,882,645  | £ 59,393,682  | £ 154,396,051 | £ 184,971,977 |
| Average per account  | £ 31/14/2    | £ 31/8/2     | £ 25/5/6      | £ 32/0/4      | £ 37/2/4      | £ 46/8/0      | £ 45/8/8      |
| Average per head of population   | £ 1/18/9     | £ 3/10/5     | £ 4/18/7      | £ 8/3/0       | £ 13/8/5      | £ 28/0/4      | £ 30/17/5     |
| State Schools—   |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Number of schools ..   | 2,502        | 4,494        | 6,231         | 7,012         | 8,060         | 9,445         | c10,218       |
| Teachers .. No. 4,841 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 26,120 c27,424  |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Enrolment ..   | 236,710      | 432,320      | 561,153       | 638,478       | 638,850       | 819,042       | c861,256      |
| Aver. attendance ..  | 137,787      | 255,143      | 350,773       | 450,246       | 463,799       | 666,498       | c705,990      |

(a) Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1925 relate to year ended 30th June following.

(b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

(c) 1924 figures.

(d) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.



